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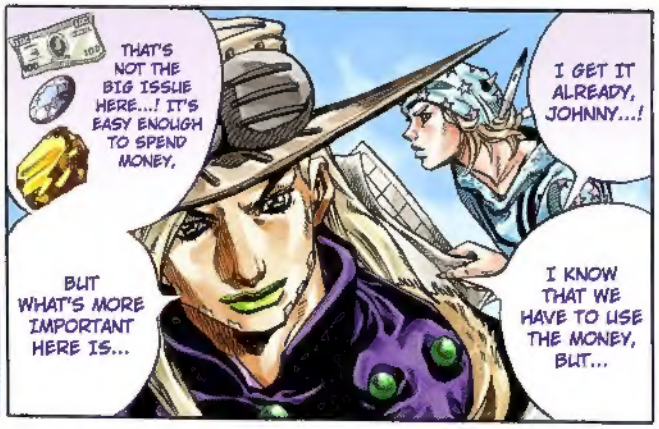
THE PROMISED LAND
SUGAR MOUNTAIN
PART 2

THE 'ELEVEN' ENEMIES THAT ARE ONLY 30 MINUTES AWAY FROM US.


THAT'S NOT THE BIG ISSUE HERE...! IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO SPEND MONEY,
I GET IT ALREADY, JOHNNY...!
BUT WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT HERE IS...
I KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO USE THE MONEY, BUT...

I DON'T KNOW WHO THE HELL THESE GUYS ARE, BUT I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO FIGHT THEM... THEY'RE 'TOO' ORGANIZED, EVEN MORE THAN ARMY MEN.
THEY HAVEN'T SPED UP, BUT THEY HAVEN'T CHANGED THEIR PACE AT ALL, EITHER.

AND THOSE PEOPLE THAT WERE IN THE TREE... WHAT WAS THAT? WHAT WERE THOSE 'ENGRAVINGS'?

SHE SAID FOR US TO 'USE EVERYTHING UP'...
'THAT GIRL'...
ALL OF THE MONEY...

Milwaukee
Railroad
Lake Michigan
Current Position
Woods
Location of Sugar Mountain's tree
To Chicago

HOW FAR ARE WE FROM MILWAUKEE?
ABOUT SIX TO SEVEN HOURS.
AND IT'S STARTING TO SNOW AGAIN... I'M HOPING IT'LL HIDE OUR 'TRACKS'.
WE'LL GET THEM OFF OUR TRAIL.
HEEEEY! YOU THERE! OLD GUY!
CAN I HAVE A BIT OF YOUR TIME?
I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING... YEAH, YOU!
HEY, JOHNNY... HOW MUCH CASH DO WE HAVE AGAIN?
WE HAVE ABOUT... 50,000 DOLLARS IN CASH, AND A PIECE OF SOLID GOLD.
OH, AND A DIA-MOND.

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IS ALL OF THIS YOUR LAND?
YOU OWN THIS, RIGHT?
IT'S A GREAT DEAL, YOU KNOW... I THINK IT'S DEFINITELY FOR YOUR BENEFIT.
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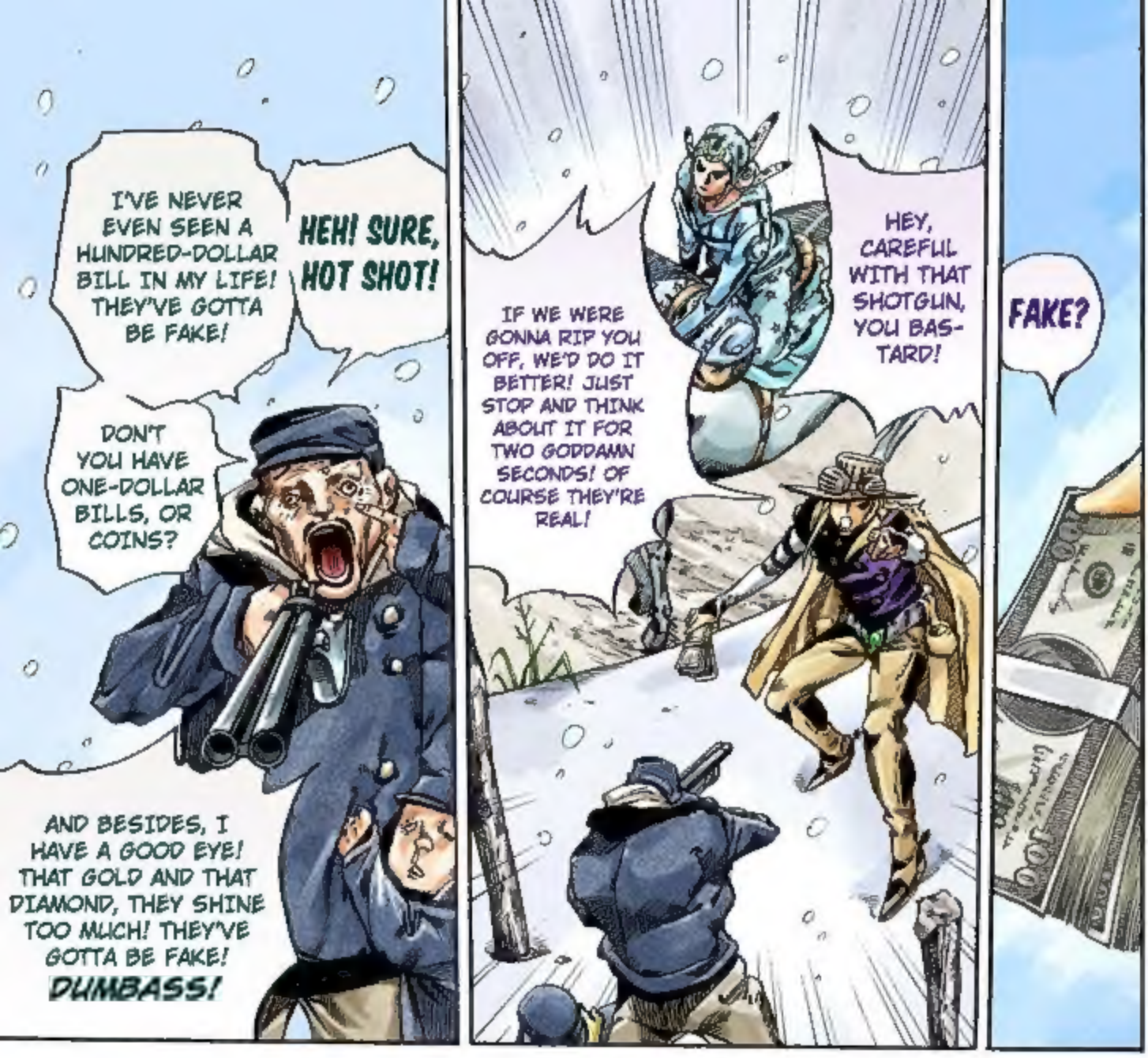
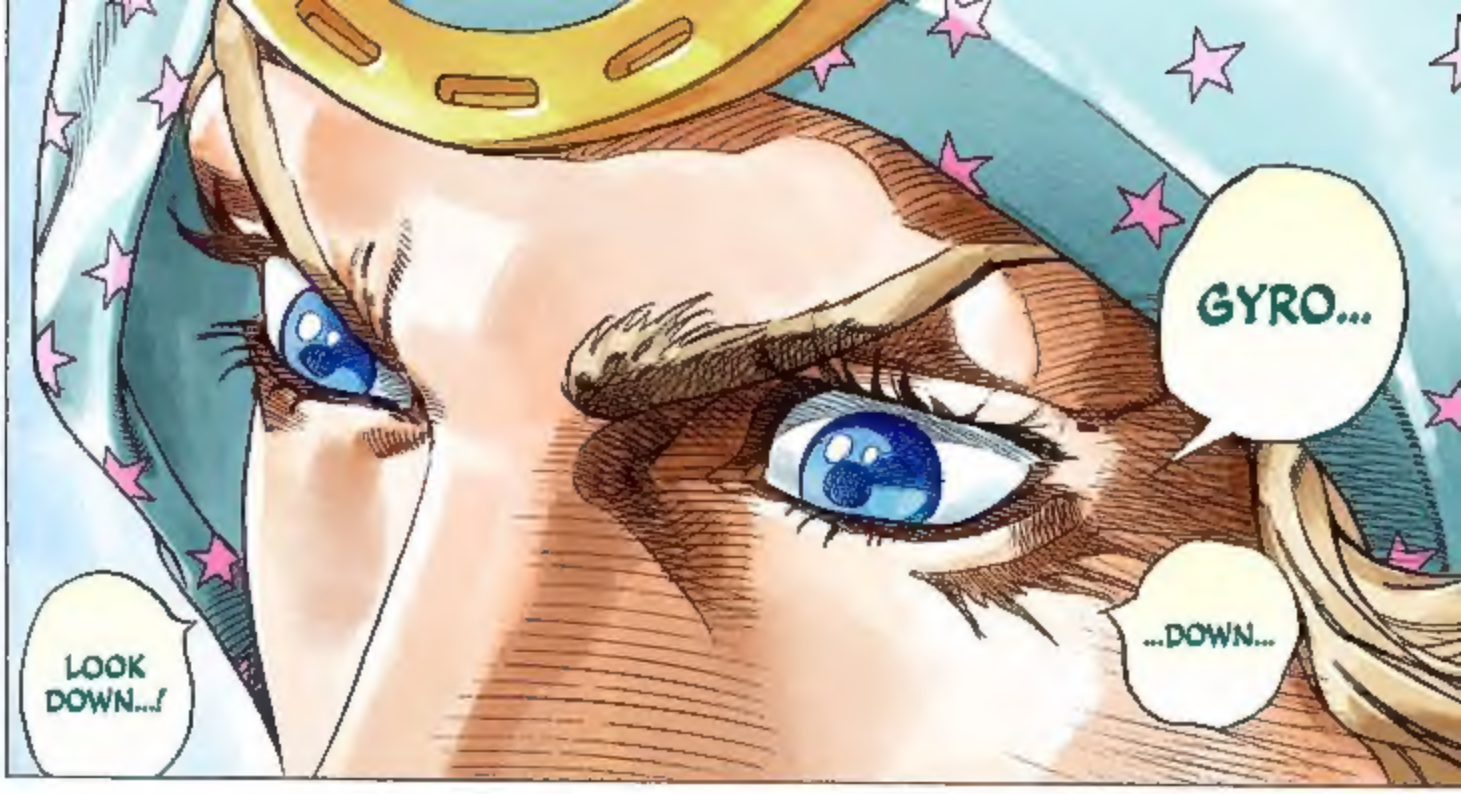
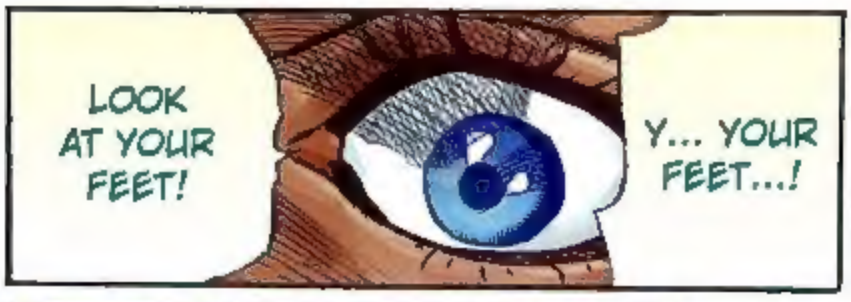
WE HAVE ¥50,000 IN CASH RIGHT HERE. WE NEED TO BUY IT RIGHT NOW.
I KNOW IT'S SUDDEN, BUT WE WANT TO BUY THIS LAND.
WE'LL EVEN GIVE YOU SOME 'GOLD'.
WE DON'T CARE IF IT'S JUST A BARREN PIECE OF LAND ON THE EDGE OF THIS FIELD. YOU UP FOR SELLING IT?
THIS 'DIAMOND', TOO. AMAZING, HUH? IT'S PROBABLY THOUSANDS OF CARATS.

(EVEN IF WE DID GET TOTALLY RIPPED OFF... IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE, RIGHT?)
JOHNNY!
SCORE!
(USING UP MONEY IS NOTHING)
AND YOU WANT IT?
YOU WANT LAND? WE'VE GOT LOTS OF USELESS LAND.
HUH?!
BUT I REFUSE.
I'M NOT FALLING FOR YOUR DIRTY FAKE MONEY!
NO WAY!
YOU DAMN FOREIGNERS! I'LL KILL YOU!
YOU TWO ARE TRYING TO SWINDLE ME, AREN'T YOU?!

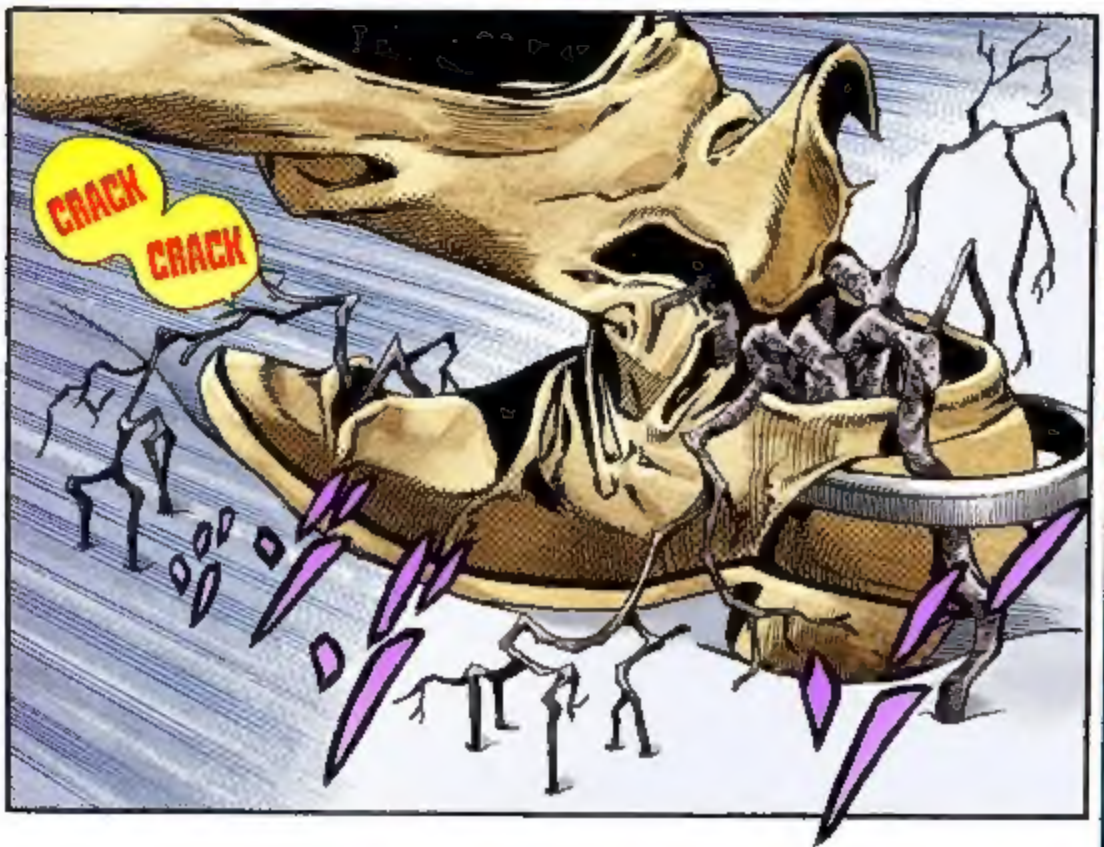

I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN A HUNDRED-DOLLAR BILL IN MY LIFE! THEY'VE GOTTA BE FAKE!
HEH! SURE, HOT SHOT!
DON'T YOU HAVE ONE-DOLLAR BILLS, OR COINS?
AND BESIDES, I HAVE A GOOD EYE! THAT GOLD AND THAT DIAMOND, THEY SHINE TOO MUCH! THEY'VE GOTTA BE FAKE!
DUMBASS!
IF WE WERE GONNA RIP YOU OFF, WE'D DO IT BETTER! JUST STOP AND THINK ABOUT IT FOR TWO GODDAMN SECONDS! OF COURSE THEY'RE REAL!
HEY, CAREFUL WITH THAT SHOTGUN, YOU BAS-TARD!
FAKE?

THIS FINE CRAFTSMANSHIP... ANYONE COULD TELL THAT IT'S REAL. RIGHT?
HERE, TRY IT ON.
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU THIS WATCH.
IT'S A FAMOUS AND RENOWNED WATCH BRAND.
HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY...
HE'S START-ING TO PISS ME OFF...
IT'S NO USE, GYRO.
WE NEED TO GET TO A TOWN... WE CAN'T SPEND OUR MONEY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.


GYRO...
...DOWN...
LOOK DOWN...!


LOOK AT YOUR FEET!
Y... YOUR FEET...!

SEE?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GET THAT 'WRISTWATCH' BACK!
THE WATCH, GYRO!
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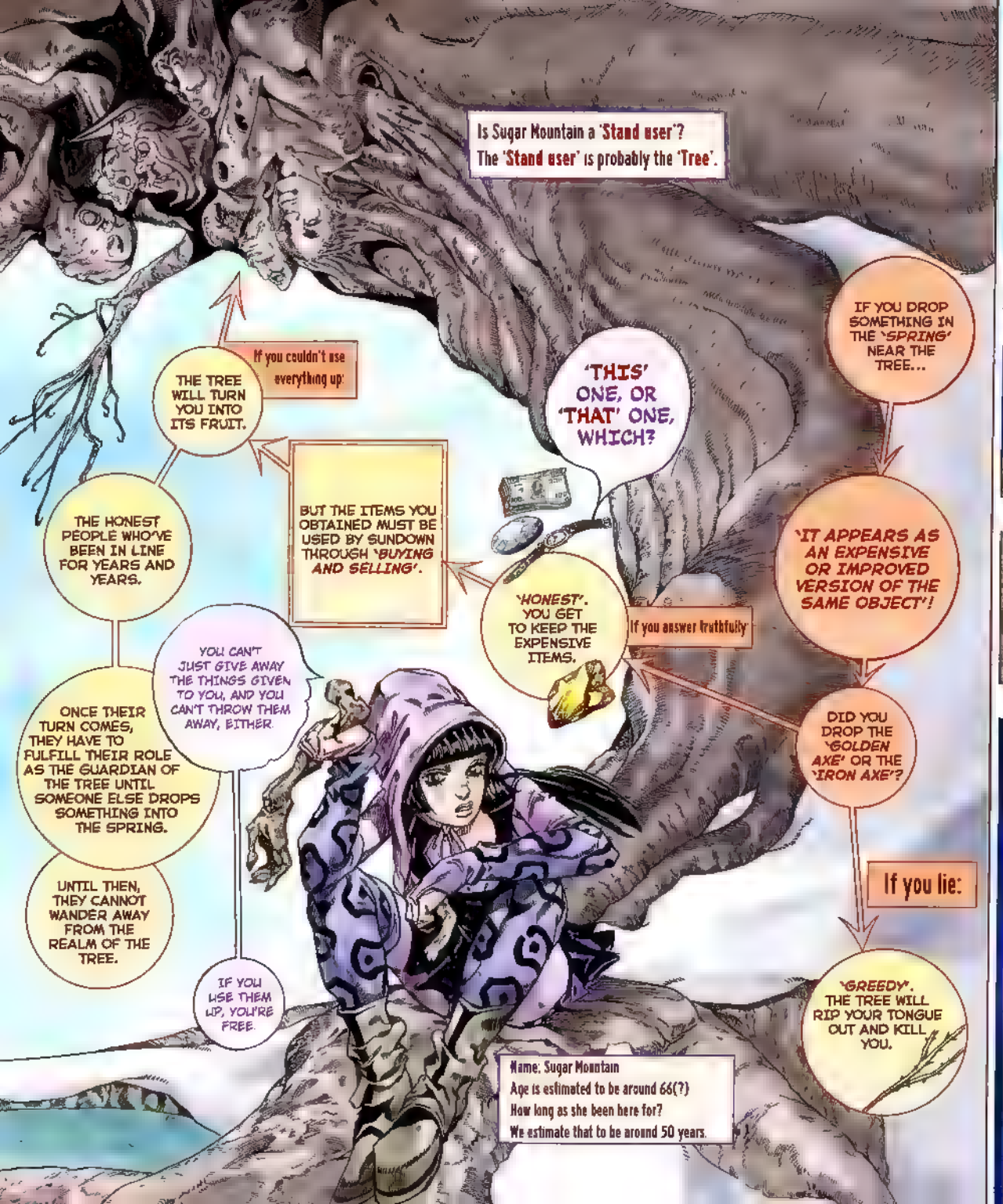
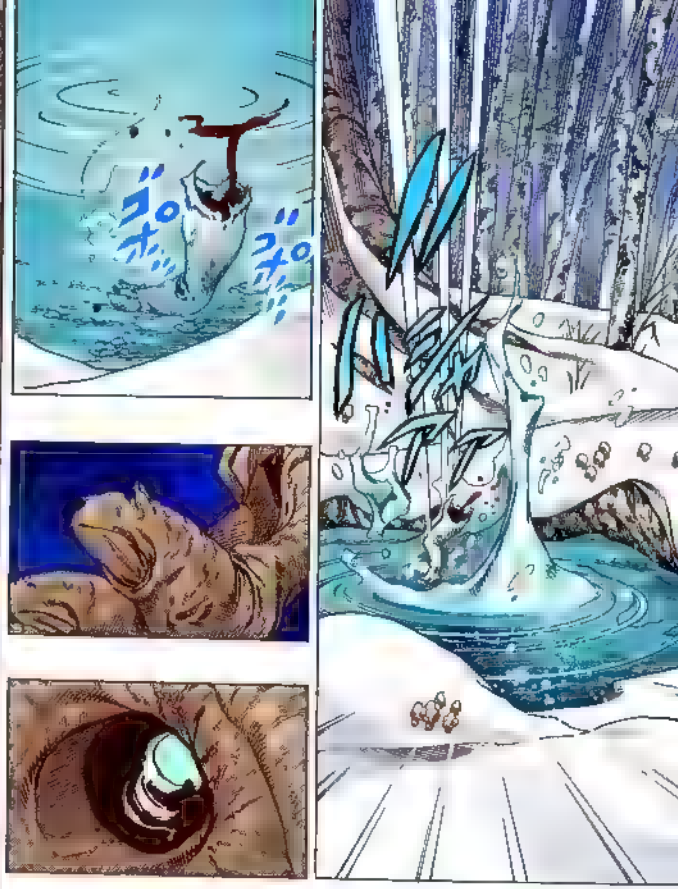
MY LEGS! TH... THIS...!
IT'S COMING OUT OF THE 'GROUND'...!
W... WHOA! WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
HURRY UP AND GET THE WATCH BACK FROM THE MAN, RIGHT NOW!


Is Sugar Mountain a 'Stand user'?
The 'Stand user' is probably the 'Tree'.
IF YOU DROP SOMETHING IN THE 'SPRING' NEAR THE TREE...
'THIS' ONE, OR 'THAT' ONE, WHICH?
'IT APPEARS AS AN EXPENSIVE OR IMPROVED VERSION OF THE SAME OBJECT'!
DID YOU DROP THE 'GOLDEN AXE' OR THE 'IRON AXE'?
If you lie:
'GREEDY'. THE TREE WILL RIP YOUR TONGUE OUT AND KILL YOU.
If you answer truthfully
'HONEST'. YOU GET TO KEEP THE EXPENSIVE ITEMS.
BUT THE ITEMS YOU OBTAINED MUST BE USED BY SUNDOWN THROUGH 'BUYING AND SELLING'.
If you couldn't use everything up:
THE TREE WILL TURN YOU INTO ITS FRUIT.
THE HONEST PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN IN LINE FOR YEARS AND YEARS.
YOU CAN'T JUST GIVE AWAY THE THINGS GIVEN TO YOU, AND YOU CAN'T THROW THEM AWAY, EITHER.
ONCE THEIR TURN COMES, THEY HAVE TO FULFILL THEIR ROLE AS THE GUARDIAN OF THE TREE UNTIL SOMEONE ELSE DROPS SOMETHING INTO THE SPRING.
UNTIL THEN, THEY CANNOT WANDER AWAY FROM THE REALM OF THE TREE.
IF YOU USE THEM UP, YOU'RE FREE.
Name: Sugar Mountain
Age is estimated to be around 66(?)
How long as she been here for?
We estimate that to be around 50 years.



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I'M GLAD THAT I WAS ABLE TO MEET YOU TWO! WHAT WAS I THE GUARDIAN OF, ALL THESE YEARS? I FINALLY FEEL LIKE I KNOW, NOW...
THOSE TWO 'CORPSE PARTS'... THEY WERE WAITING FOR THE 'CHOSEN' ONES... THE ONES WHO 'DESERVED' TO HAVE THEM...
AND THAT'S WHY WE WERE KEPT HERE FOR SO LONG... AND NOW, ALL OF US, INCLUDING MY MOMMY AND DADDY, CAN LEAVE THIS PLACE.
AS I TOLD YOU, YOU TWO HAVE TO KEEP ON USING AND USING, AND USE EVERYTHING UP...
YOU'RE NOT 'ALLOWED' TO GIVE THEM AWAY, NOR CAN YOU ALLOW THEM TO BE STOLEN
BUT SUNDOWN... ALL RIGHT?
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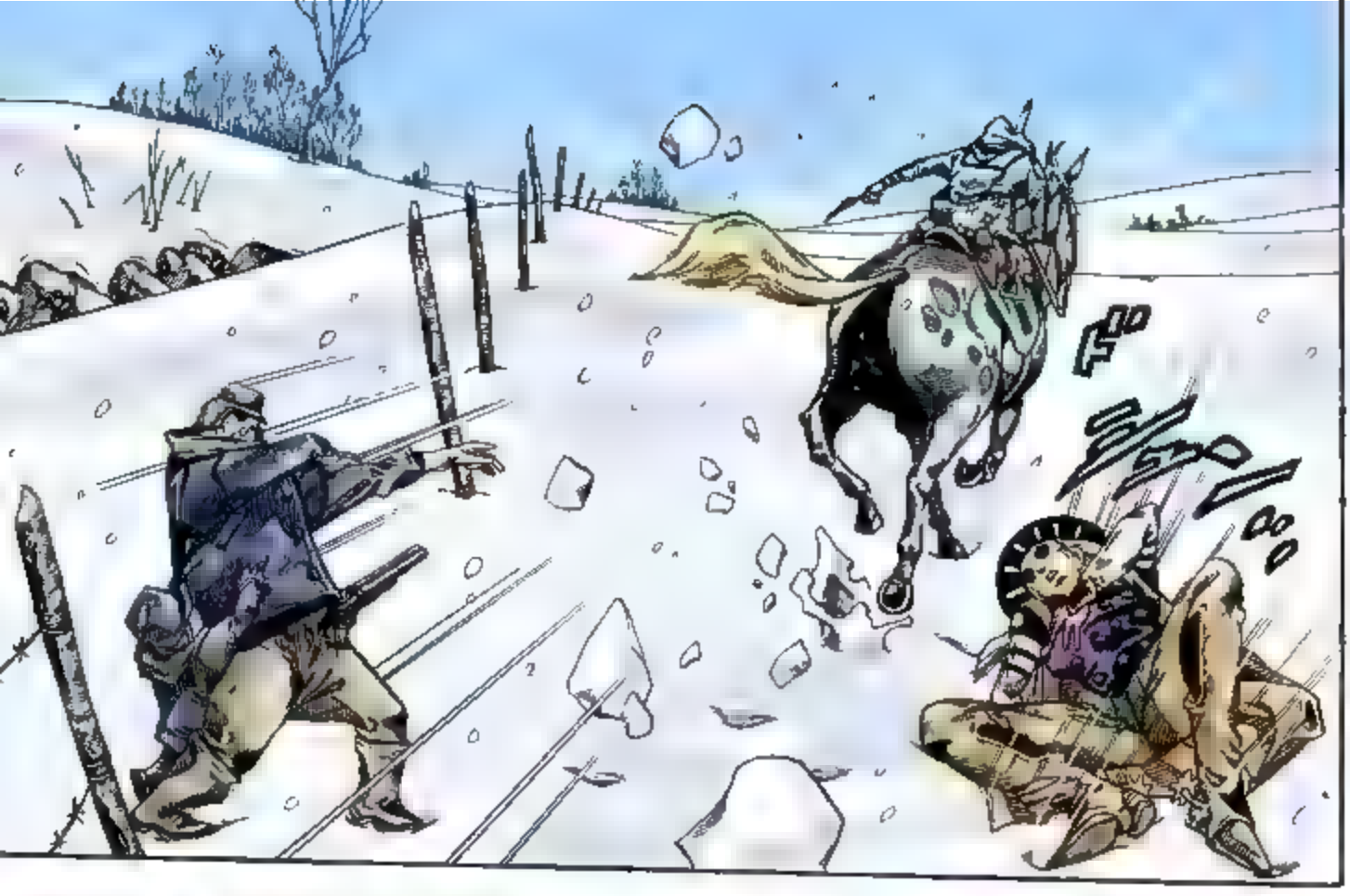
ALL RIGHT! THE 'RIGHT ARM' WENT INTO MY OWN, JOHNNY!
WE'RE GONNA GET OUT OF HERE!
NOW WE HAVE 'BOTH' CORPSE PARTS! ONCE WE FINISH OUR BREAKFAST, WE'RE GETTING BACK ON OUR HORSES!

THE WRISTWATCH!
COME ON, GYRO!
GET THAT WRISTWATCH BACK! WE NEED TO HAVE A FAIR, EQUITABLE TRADE!



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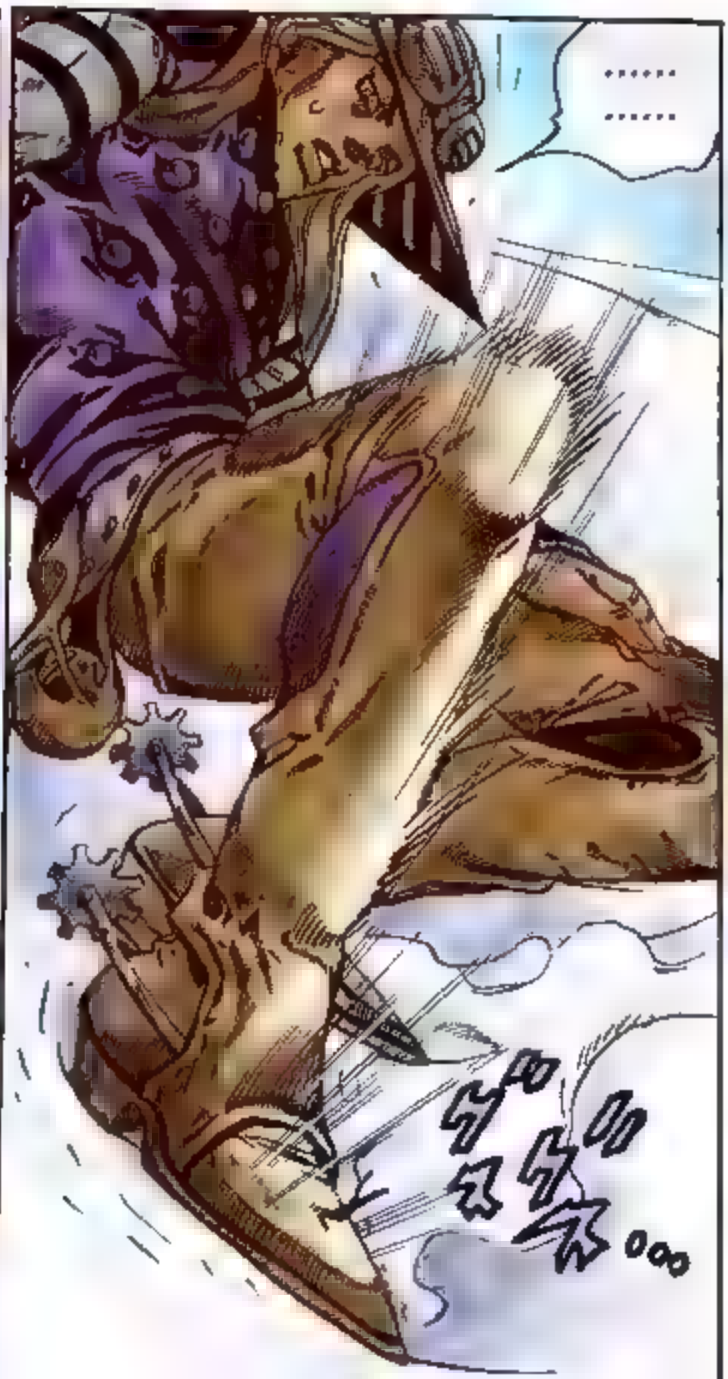
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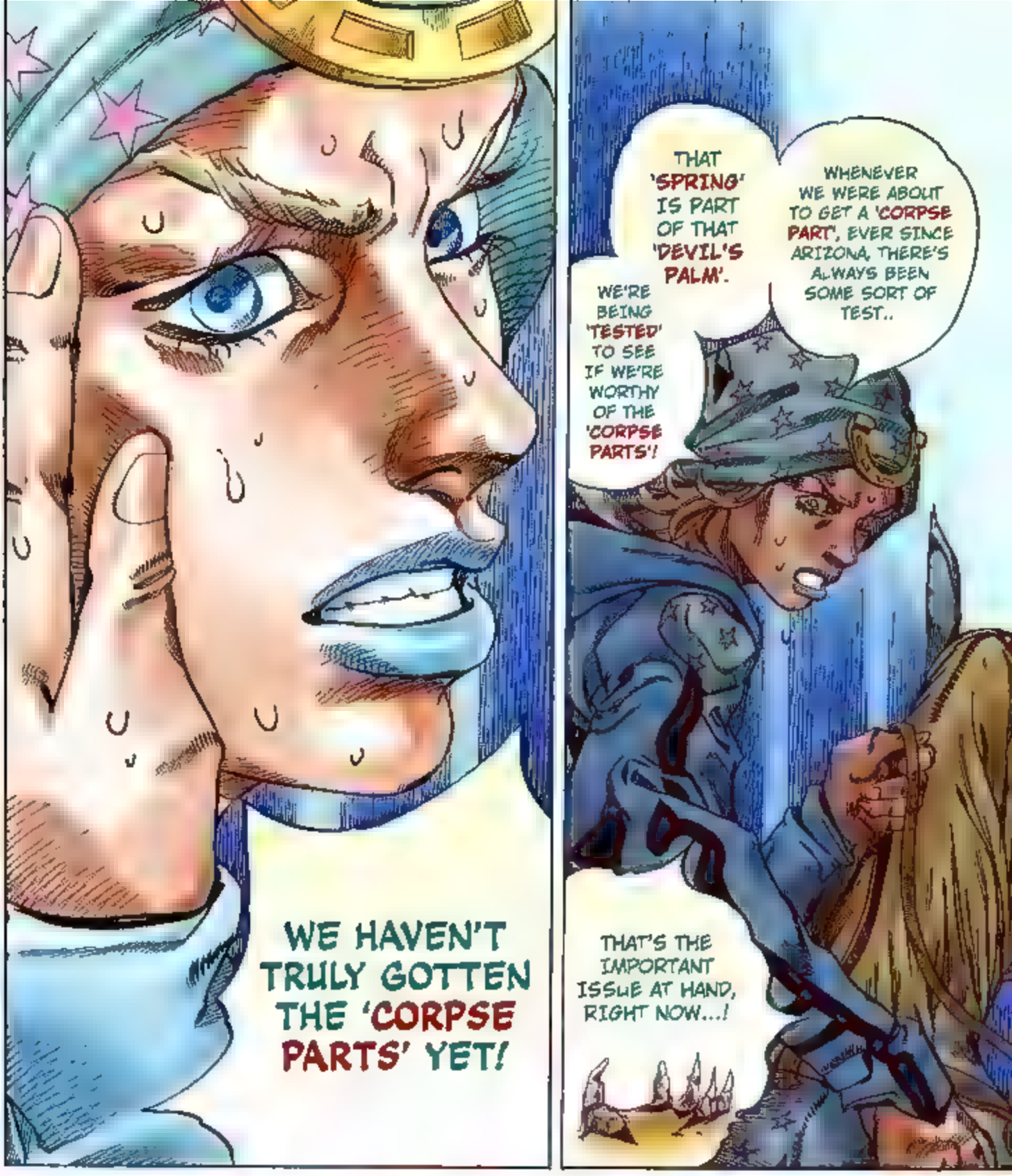
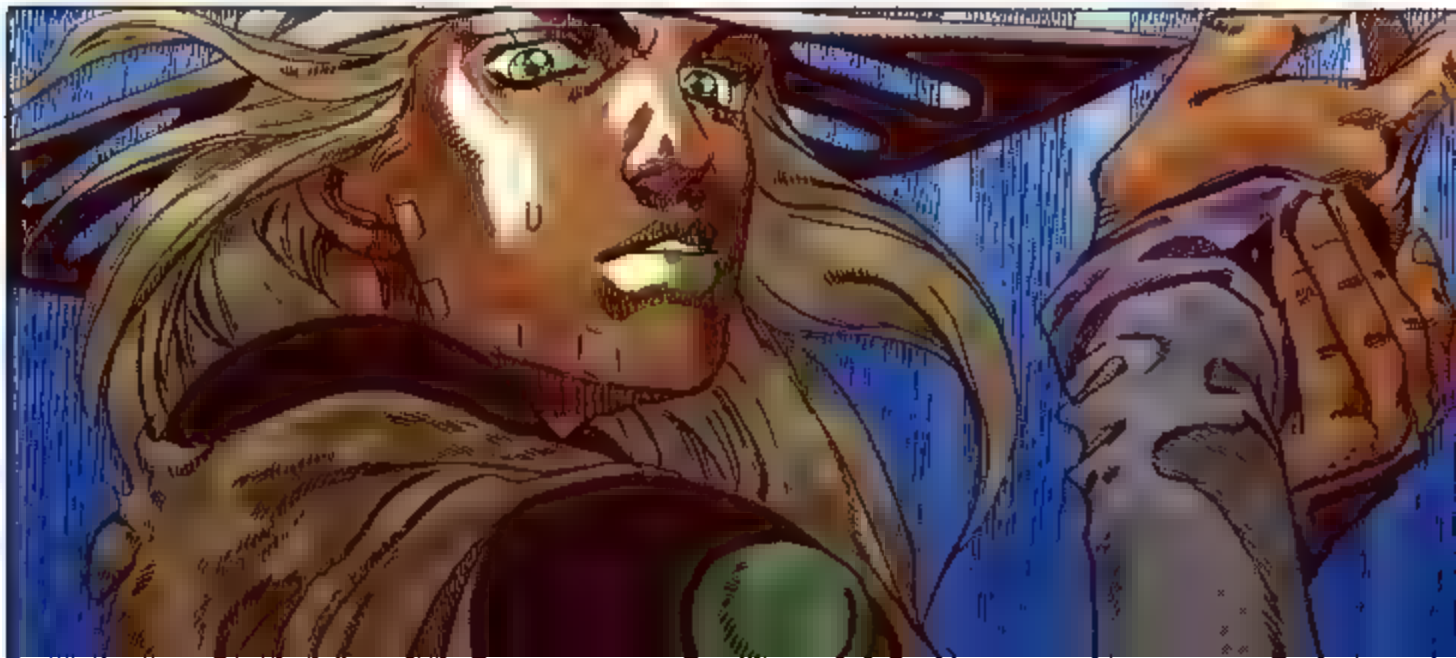
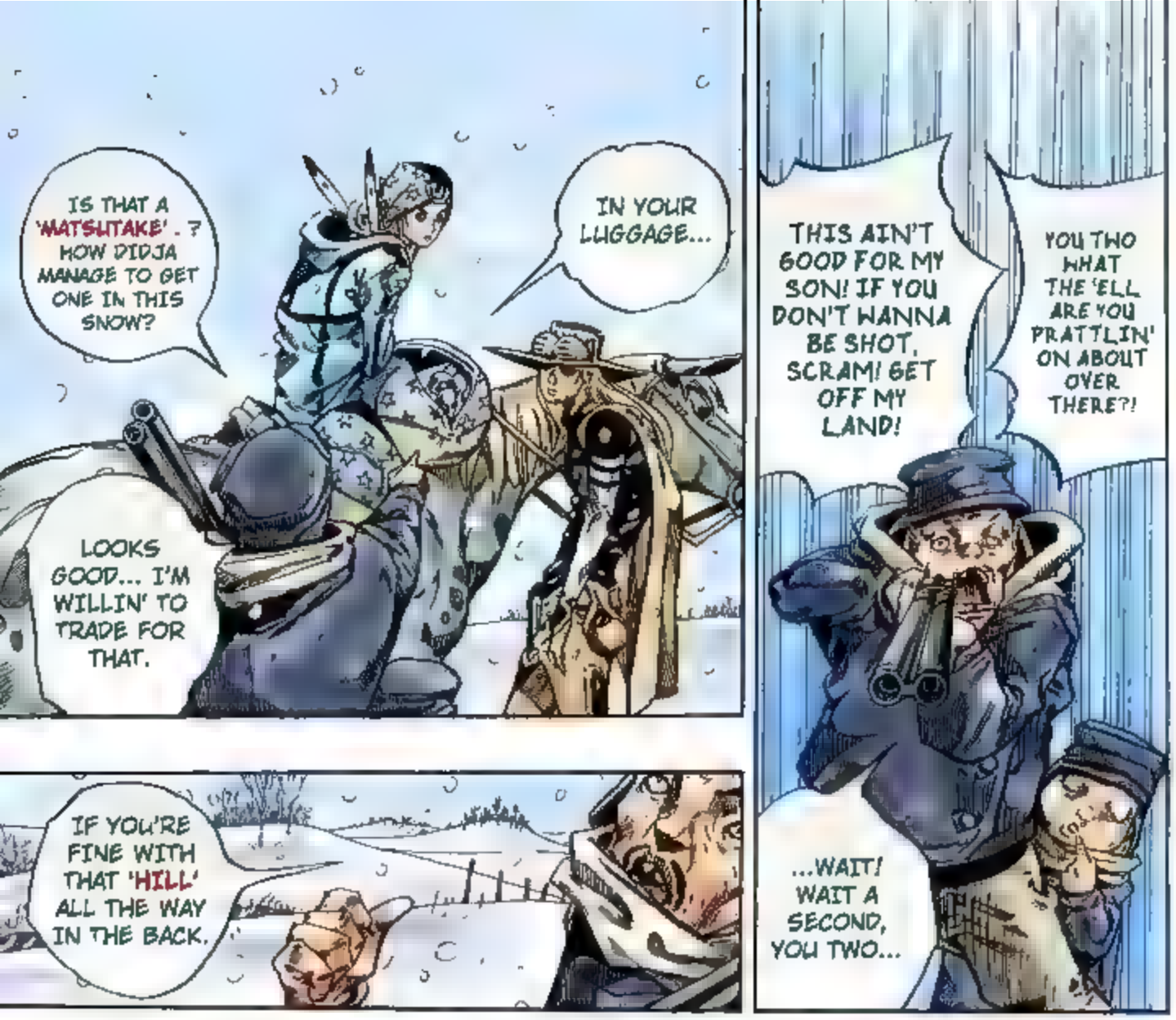
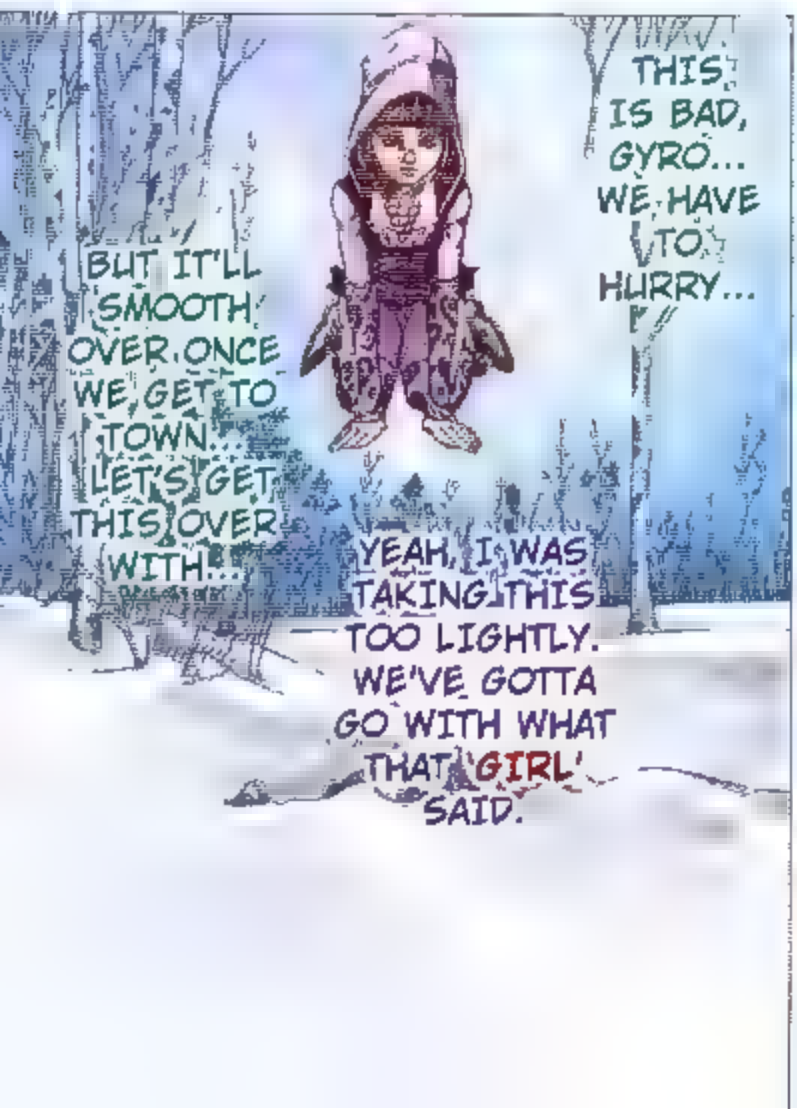
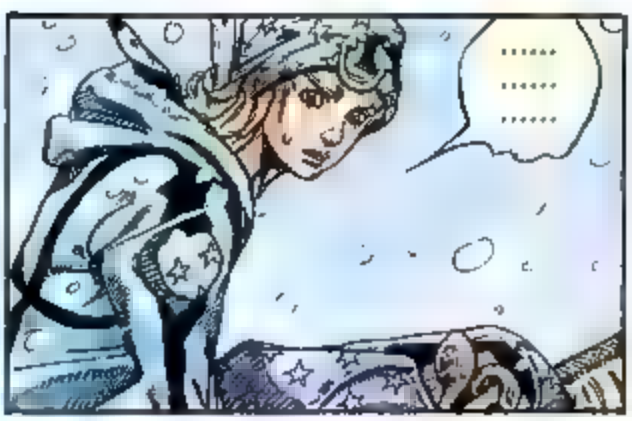
GYRO.
THAT TREE IS A 'DEVIL'S PALM'.


WE HAVEN'T TRULY GOTTEN THE 'CORPSE PARTS' YET!
THAT 'SPRING' IS PART OF THAT 'DEVIL'S PALM'.
WHENEVER WE WERE ABOUT TO GET A 'CORPSE PART', EVER SINCE ARIZONA, THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN SOME SORT OF TEST..
WE'RE BEING 'TESTED' TO SEE IF WE'RE WORTHY OF THE 'CORPSE PARTS'!
THAT'S THE IMPORTANT ISSUE AT HAND, RIGHT NOW...!




IS THAT A 'MATSUTAKE'. ? HOW DIDJA MANAGE TO GET ONE IN THIS SNOW?
IN YOUR LUGGAGE...
LOOKS GOOD... I'M WILLIN' TO TRADE FOR THAT.
IF YOU'RE FINE WITH THAT 'HILL' ALL THE WAY IN THE BACK.
THIS AIN'T GOOD FOR MY SON! IF YOU DON'T WANNA BE SHOT, SCRAM! GET OFF MY LAND!
YOU TWO WHAT THE 'ELL ARE YOU PRATTLIN' ON ABOUT OVER THERE?!
...WAIT! WAIT A SECOND, YOU TWO...


BUT IT'LL SMOOTH OVER ONCE WE GET TO TOWN... LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH...
THIS IS BAD, GYRO... WE HAVE TO HURRY...
YEAH, I WAS TAKING THIS TOO LIGHTLY. WE'VE GOTTA GO WITH WHAT THAT 'GIRL' SAID.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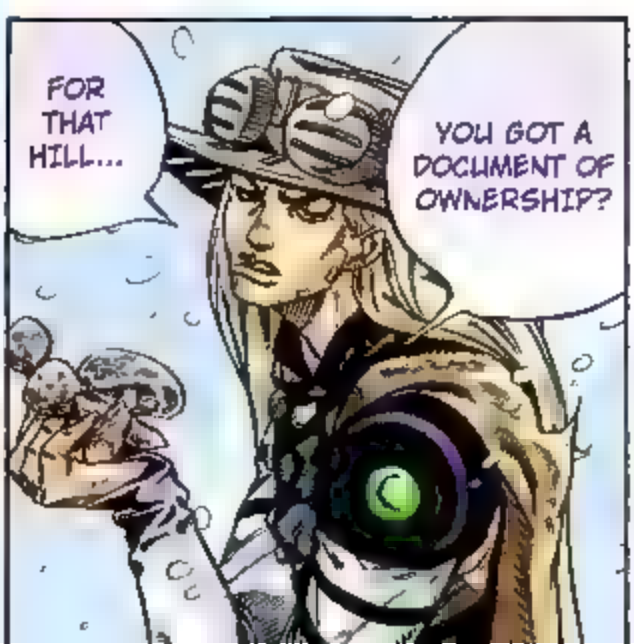
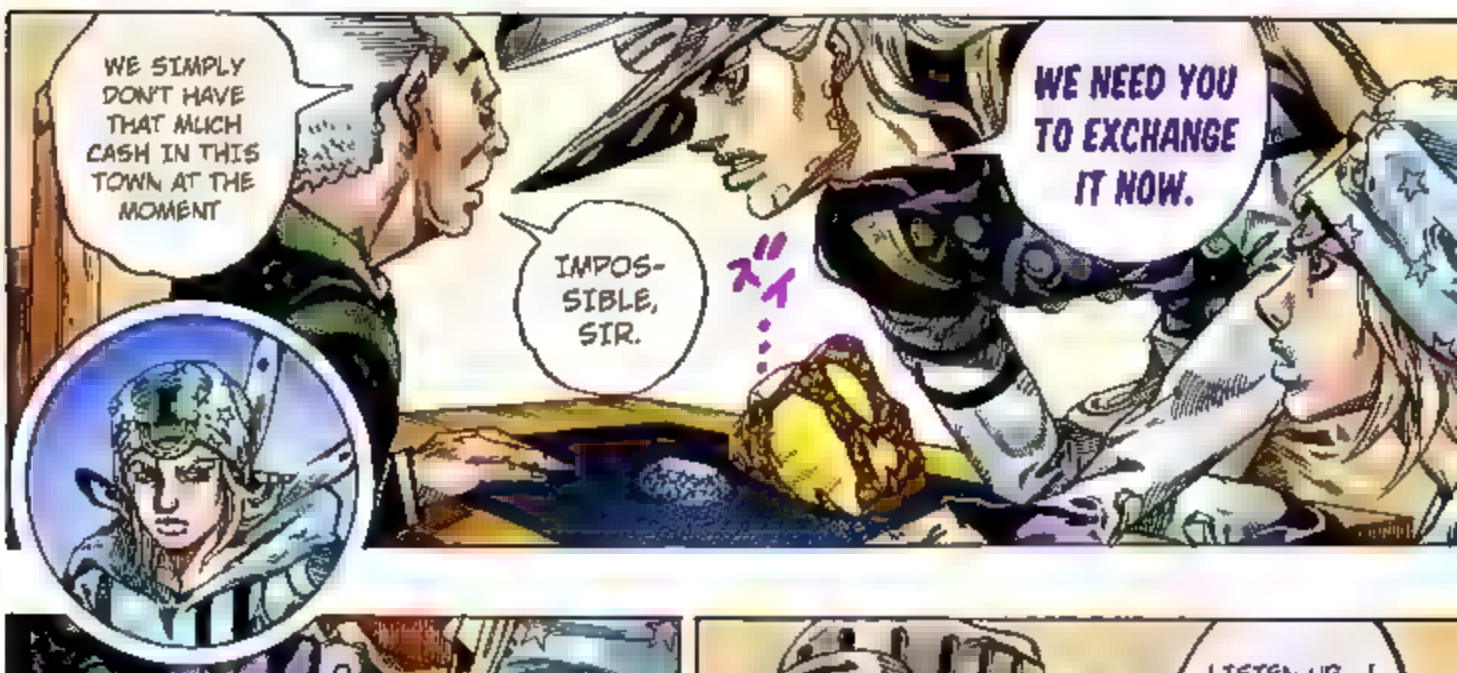

FOR THAT HILL...
YOU GOT A DOCUMENT OF OWNERSHIP?

HOW MUCH FOR THE MEAL?
DAMN, THAT WAS GOOD! I'M SO DAMN FULL!
THIS EXPENSIVE MEAL...
UGHHHH...
522 DOLLARS AND 50 CENTS.
805 DOLLARS AND 25 CENTS, SIR
WE STILL HAVE TONS OF CASH.
IT'S NO USE, GYRO
UHHH

AND LET THEM RUN AROUND FOR A WHILE UNTIL SUNSET
PUT THEM ON TO THOSE TWO HORSES OVER THERE
HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT FOR IT?
DON'T THROW AWAY THOSE OLD 'HORSESHOES' JUST YET.
HEY, HEY, HEY, YOU
MAYBE WE CAN CONFUSE THE 'ELEVEN' GUYS ON OUR TRAIL WITH THAT.

FORGET IT, MY MISTAKE!
AGHH! NEVER MIND!
T. D.
HEY, LADIES...
YOU WANT A DRINK ON ME?
45 CARATS! IT'S WORTH AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED MILLION!
THIS IS A MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND.
AS FOR THE GOLD, IT'S WORTH AT LEAST THIRTY MILLION.
EXCHANGE IT FOR CASH!
ALL RIGHT...
FIVE...

NEXT WEEK...
IT'S A VERY GOOD EXCHANGE.
PLEASE COME CLAIM YOUR MONEY NEXT WEEK, ON MONDAY MORNING.


WE SIMPLY DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH CASH IN THIS TOWN AT THE MOMENT
IMPOS-SIBLE, SIR.
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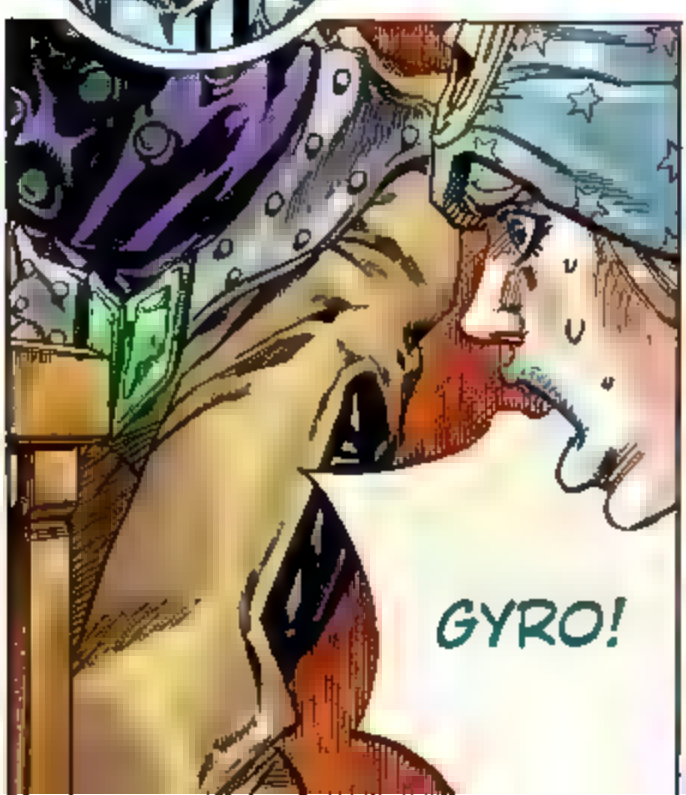
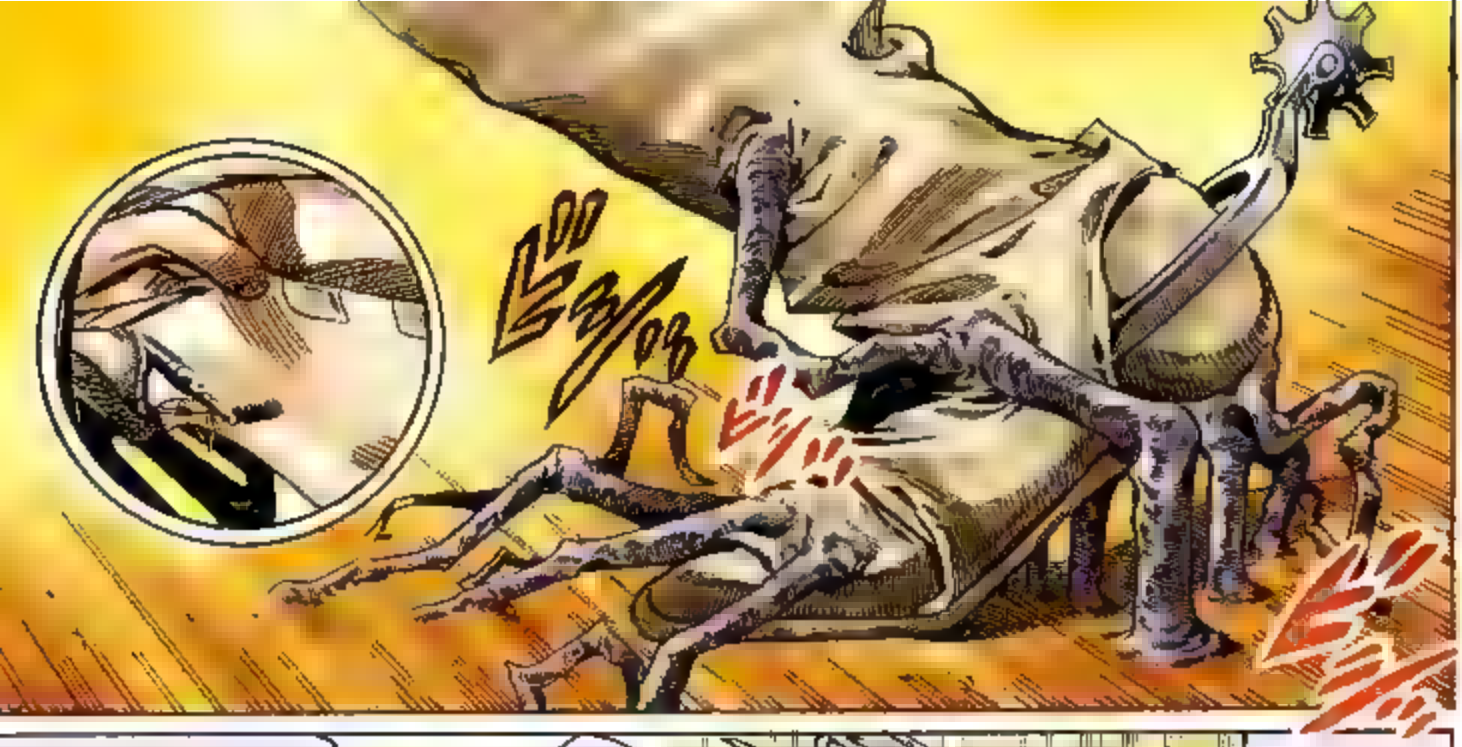
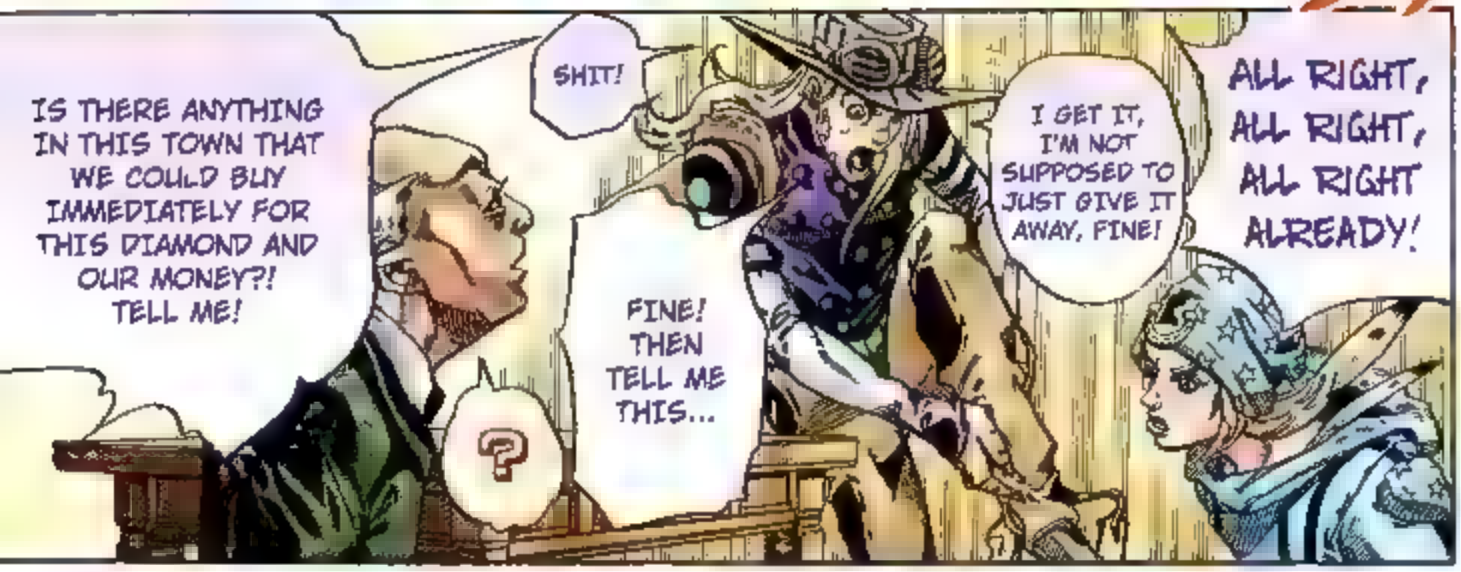
WE NEED YOU TO EXCHANGE IT NOW.


GYRO!

LISTEN UP...! WE NEED THAT MONEY RIGHT NOW! WE WANT TO EXCHANGE IT NOW!
I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH, HOW MUCH CASH CAN YOU GIVE ME?




IS THERE ANYTHING IN THIS TOWN THAT WE COULD BUY IMMEDIATELY FOR THIS DIAMOND AND OUR MONEY?! TELL ME!
SHIT!
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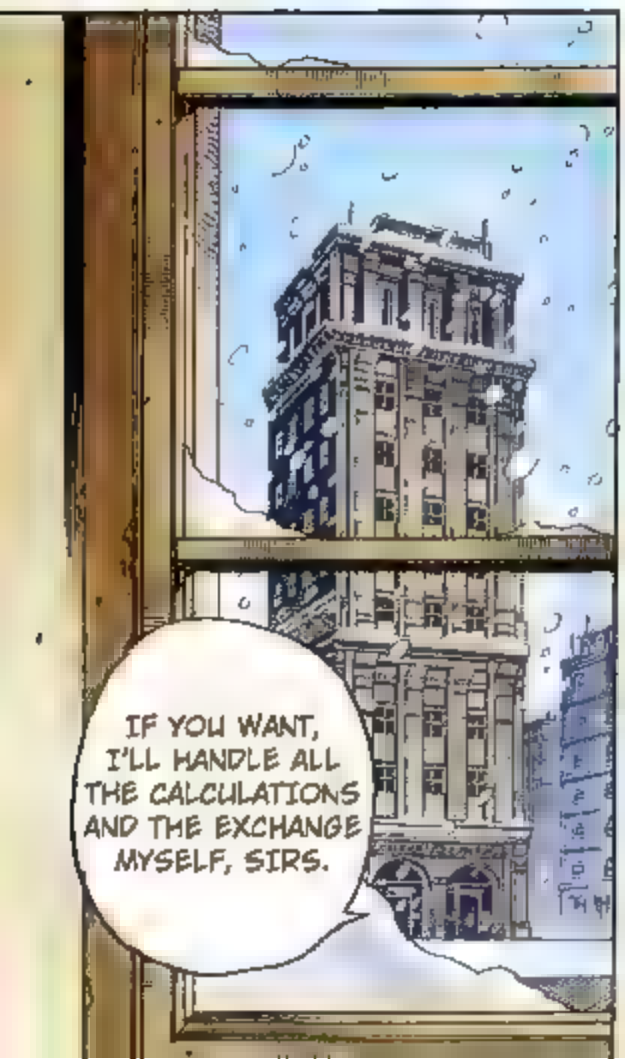
FINE! THEN TELL ME THIS...
I GET IT, I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO JUST GIVE IT AWAY, FINE!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT ALREADY!


IF YOU WANT, I'LL HANDLE ALL THE CALCULATIONS AND THE EXCHANGE MYSELF, SIRS.

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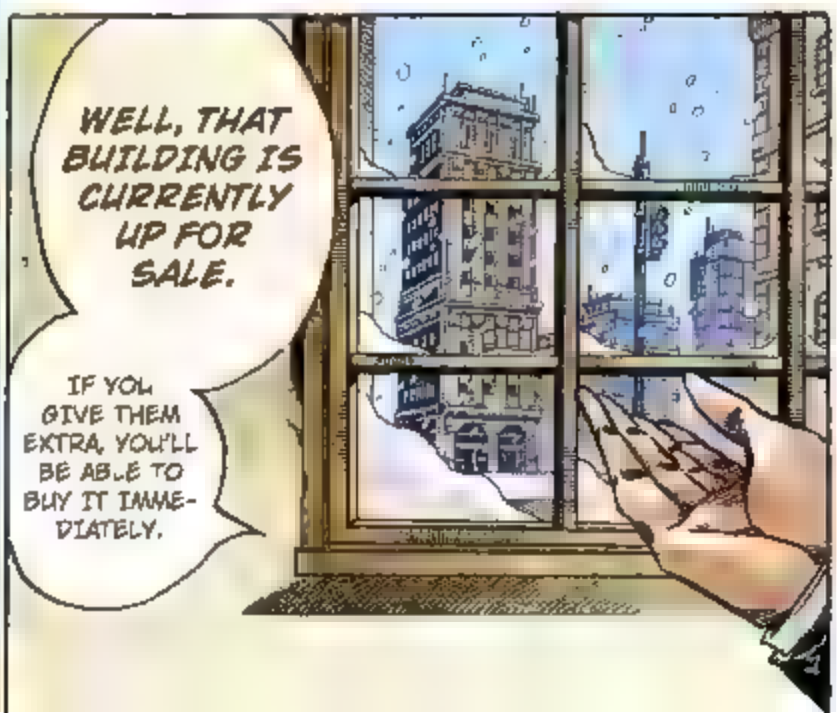
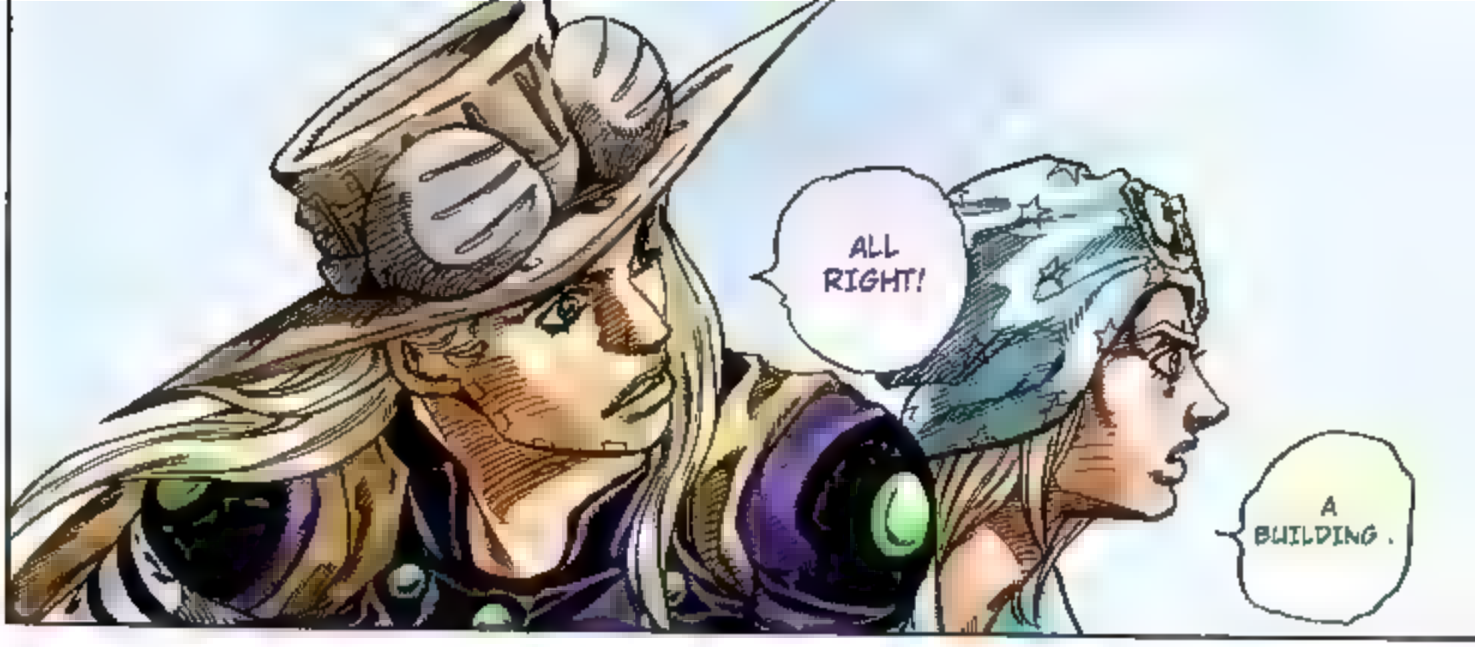
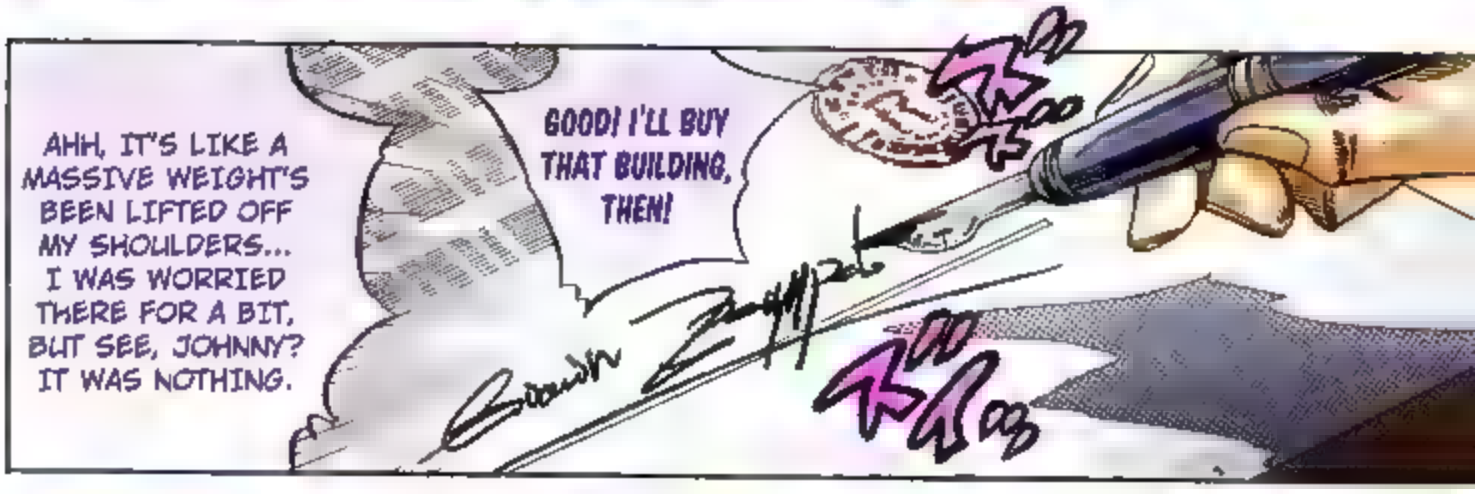
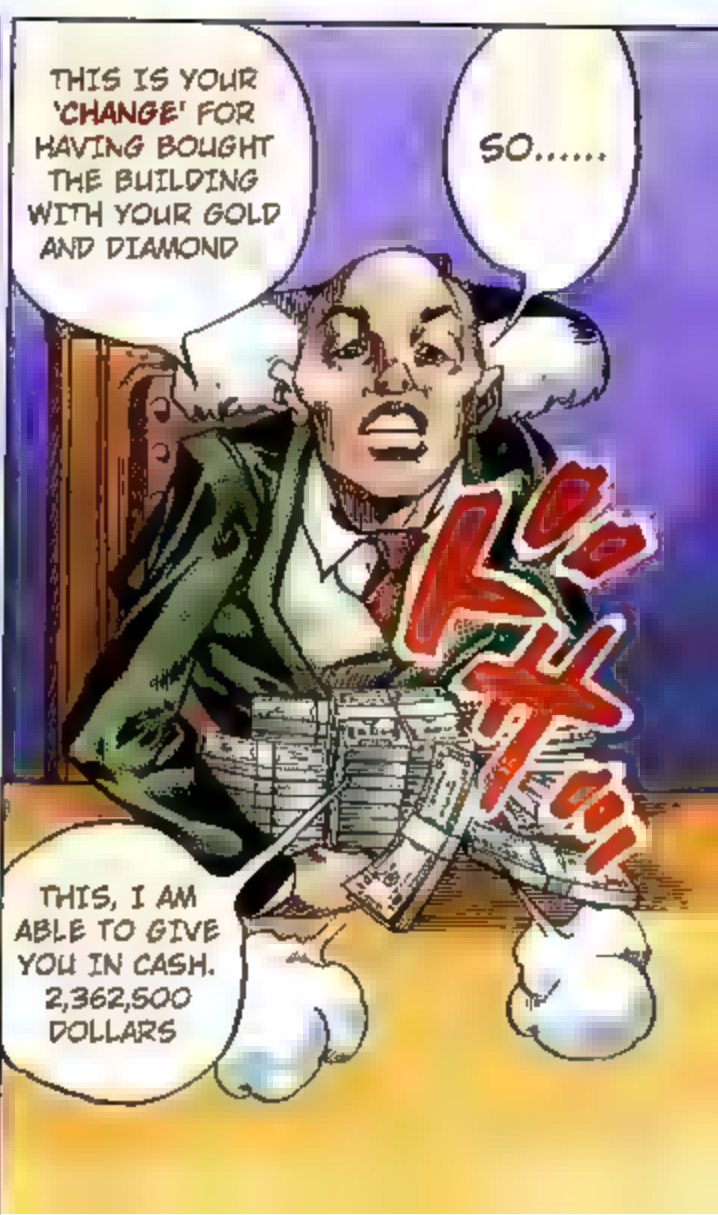

WELL, THAT BUILDING IS CURRENTLY UP FOR SALE.
IF YOU GIVE THEM EXTRA, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BUY IT IMMEDIATELY.

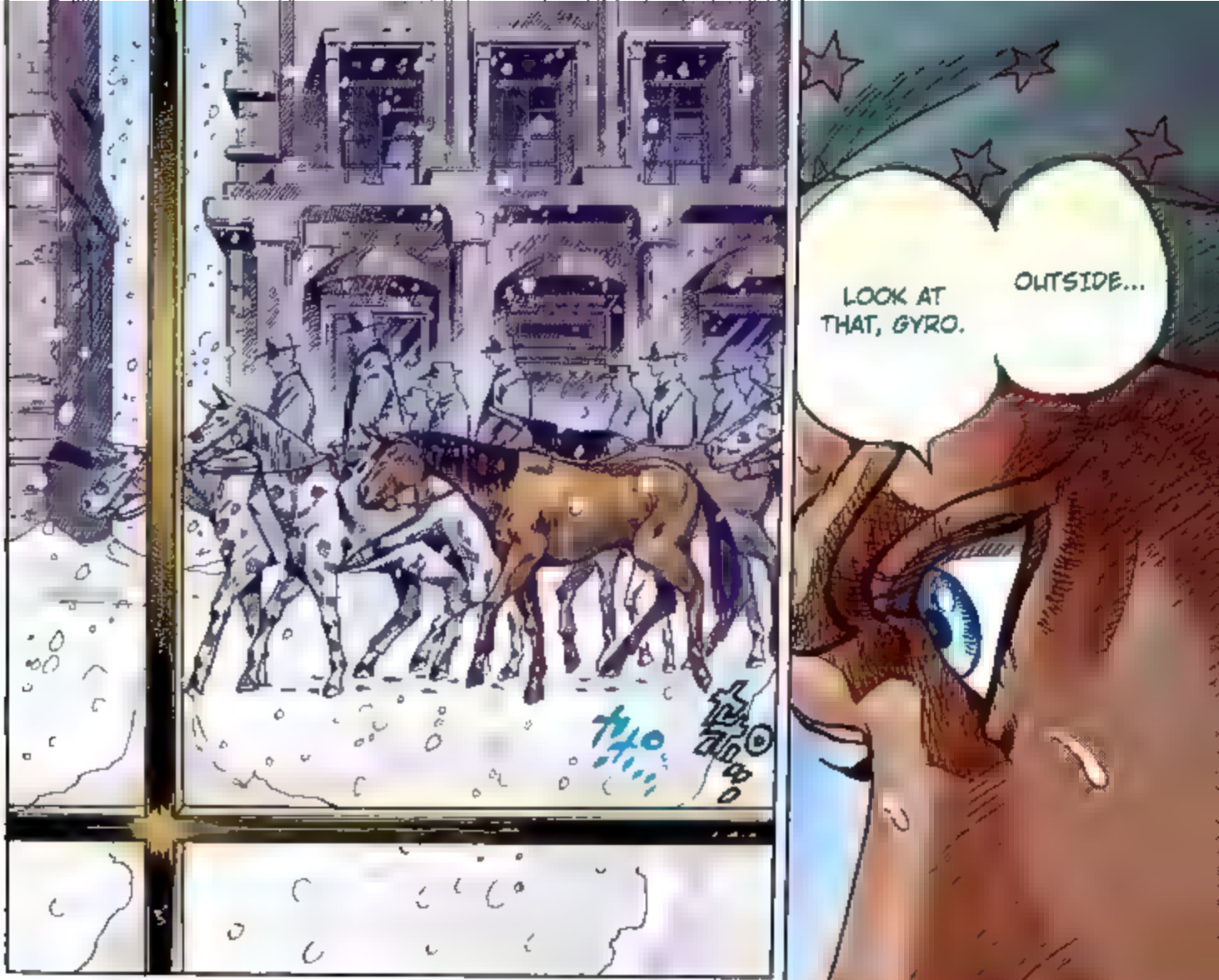

ALL RIGHT!
A BUILDING .

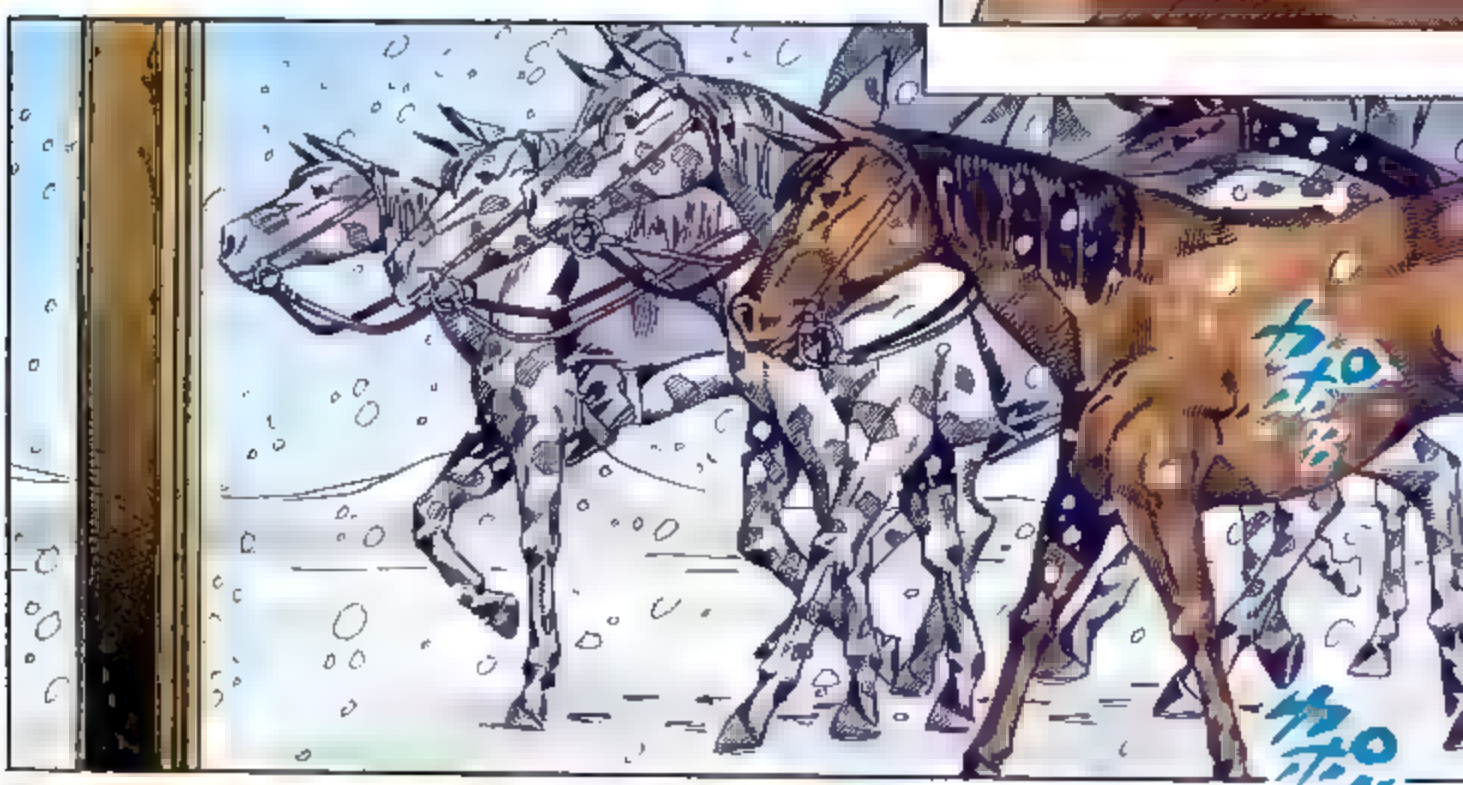

AHH, IT'S LIKE A MASSIVE WEIGHT'S BEEN LIFTED OFF MY SHOULDERS... I WAS WORRIED THERE FOR A BIT, BUT SEE, JOHNNY? IT WAS NOTHING.
GOOD! I'LL BUY THAT BUILDING, THEN!

THIS IS THEIR RENT PAYMENTS, AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL MONEY EARNED
IN ADDITION, THERE ARE PAYING TENANTS AND A RESTAURANT ALREADY PRESENT IN SAID BUILDING .


THIS IS YOUR 'CHANGE' FOR HAVING BOUGHT THE BUILDING WITH YOUR GOLD AND DIAMOND
SO.....
THIS, I AM ABLE TO GIVE YOU IN CASH. 2,362,500 DOLLARS

AND IN REGARDS TO THIS PIECE OF LAND THAT YOU OWN,
IT IS CURRENTLY 4 O'CLOCK, BUT EVERY DAY BEFORE 5, YOU'LL GET AN ADDITIONAL TENANT PAYMENT.
THEY FOUND AN IRON VEIN RIGHT UNDERNEATH YOUR LAND.
THEY'VE ALREADY PAID YOU IN FULL FOR RIGHTS TO INVESTIGATE SAID PROPERTY
I'M GLAD TO BE OF SERVICE.
WHAT?! WE HAVE EVEN MORE CASH NOW?!
A LITTLE PAST 5...?
GYRO, WHAT TIME DO YOU THINK THE SUNSET IS TODAY?
H... HOW ARE WE... SUPPOSED TO USE 'EVERYTHING' UP...? NO, JUST... IT'LL BE EASY TO USE UP CASH...


LOOK AT THAT, GYRO.
OUTSIDE...



THOSE TWO HORSES THAT THEY'RE LEADING

(THEY'VE BEEN CAUGHT!) SO THAT MEANS THAT THEY'RE THE ONES...
EXCHANGED OUR 'HORSE-SHOES' WITH AND SET LOOSE OUT-SIDE...!
THOSE ARE THE HORSES THAT WE...

THERE ARE ELEVEN OF THEM!

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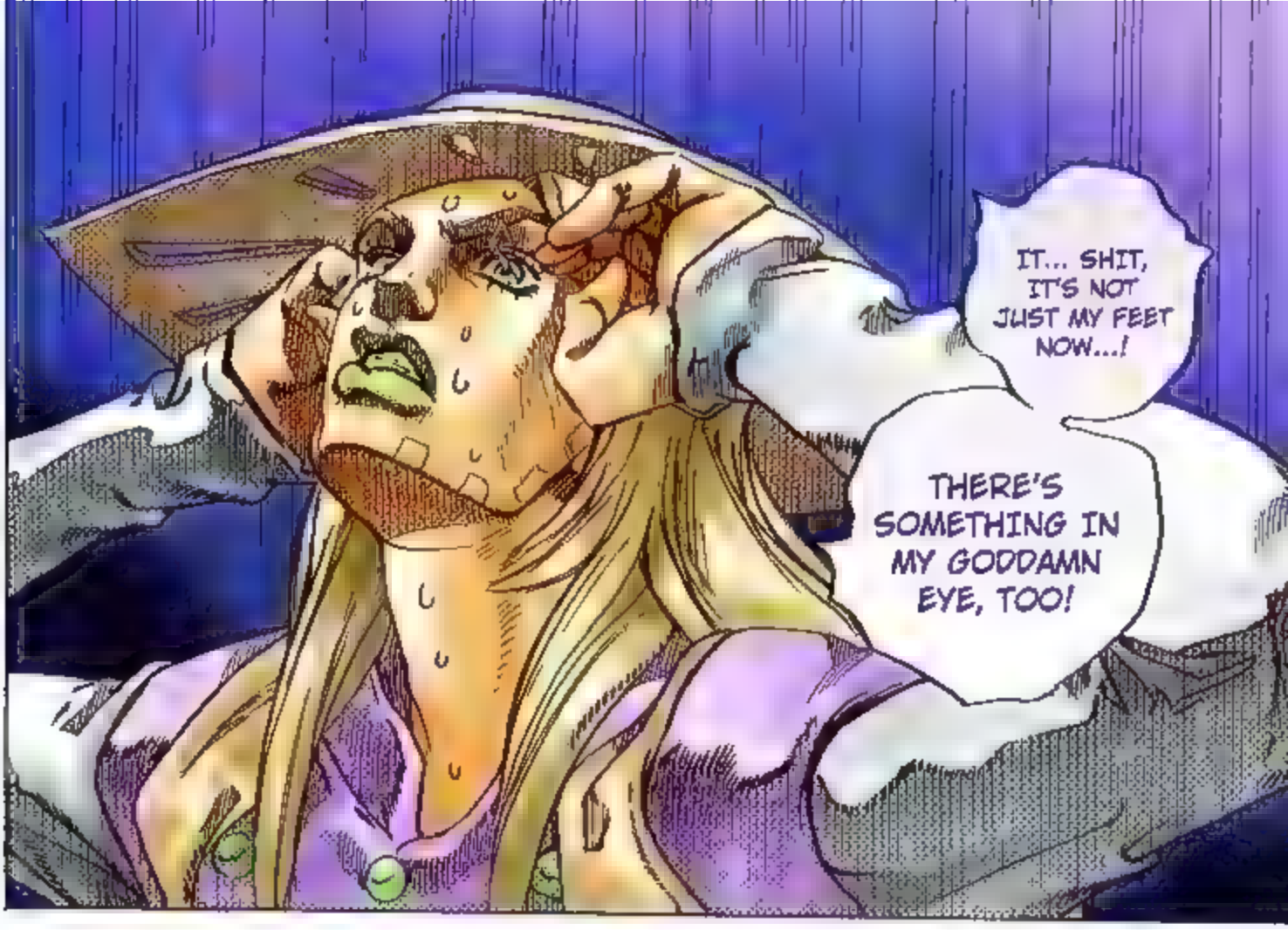
THEY'RE GOING TO FIND US HERE!
THIS IS BAD! EVEN MORE THAN THE SUN SETTING, OR HAVING TO USE UP OUR MONEY!

SHIT! HOW MUCH MONEY DO WE HAVE NOW?!
IN TOTAL, WE HAVE ABOUT 30 MILLION DOLLARS!
WE HAVE TO GET RID OF THAT BUILDING CONTRACT, TOO!
HEY, I'M NOT GOING TO BE THE ONE HAVING TO DEAL WITH THAT, ALL RIGHT?!
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO USE ALL OF THIS UP?
IT WAS ONLY 500 DOLLARS FOR THE MOST EXPENSIVE BOTTLE OF WINE IN THE MOST EXPENSIVE RESTAURANT HERE, GYRO!
SHOULD WE BUY A CAR? OR MAYBE HIRE A FAMOUS ACTRESS TO PUT ON A SHOW?
HOW ABOUT YOU MARRY SOMEONE AND DIVORCE HER RIGHT AWAY AND GIVE HER COMPENSATION?


IT... SHIT, IT'S NOT JUST MY FEET NOW...!
THERE'S SOMETHING IN MY GODDAMN EYE, TOO!

BUT, JOHNNY... WAIT A SECOND.
I'VE GOT IT.
THAT'S THE ONE WAY WE CAN LOSE ALL THIS SHIT BEFORE THE OTHERS CATCH UP TO US!

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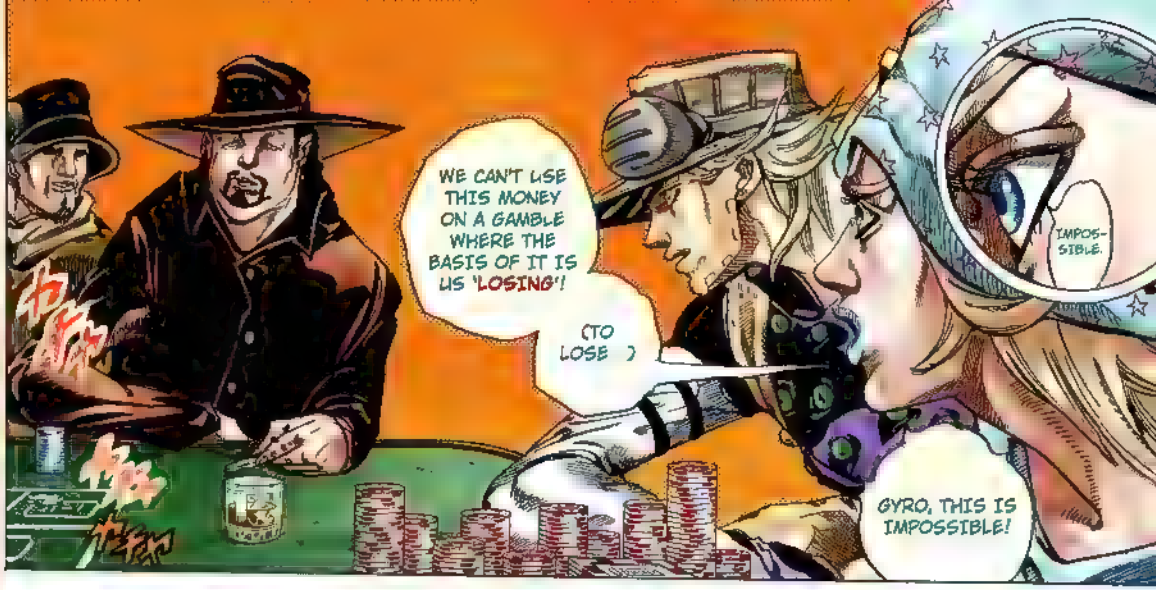
WE CAN'T USE THIS MONEY ON A GAMBLE WHERE THE BASIS OF IT IS US 'LOSING'!
(TO LOSE)
IMPOSSIBLE.
GYRO, THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!

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IT'S RED, 14.
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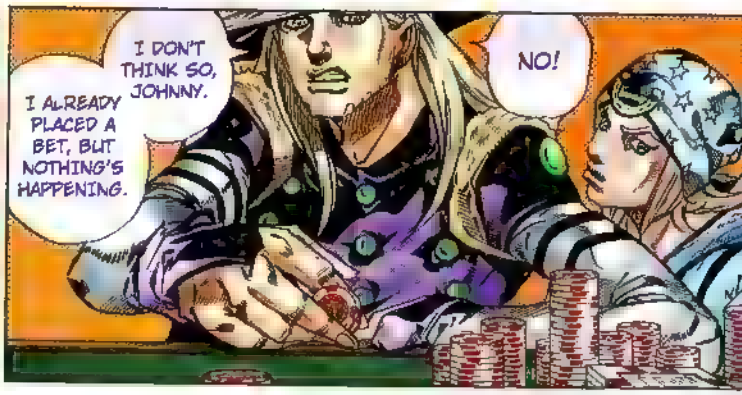
I DON'T THINK SO, JOHNNY.
I ALREADY PLACED A BET, BUT NOTHING'S HAPPENING.
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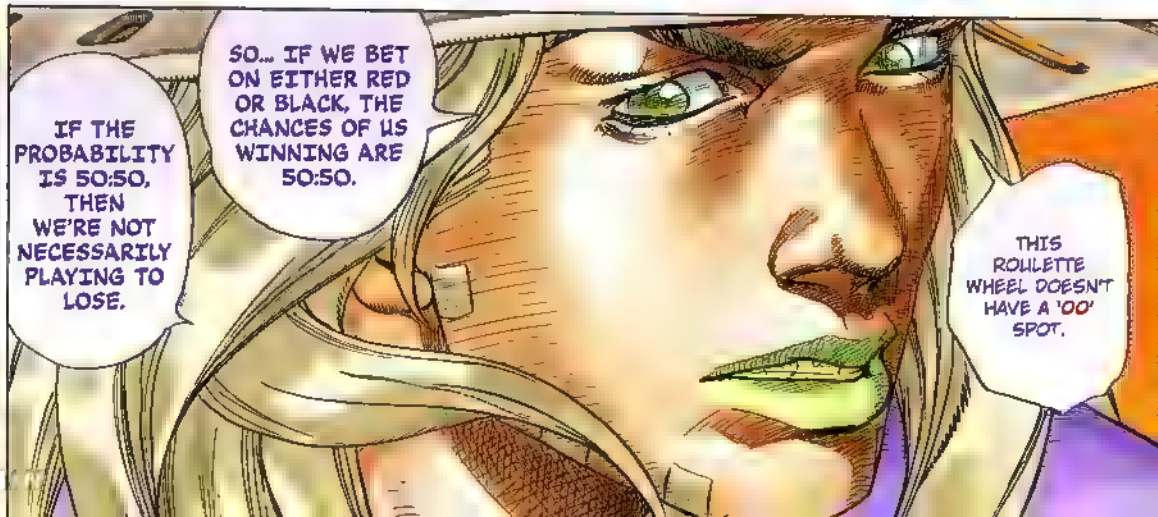
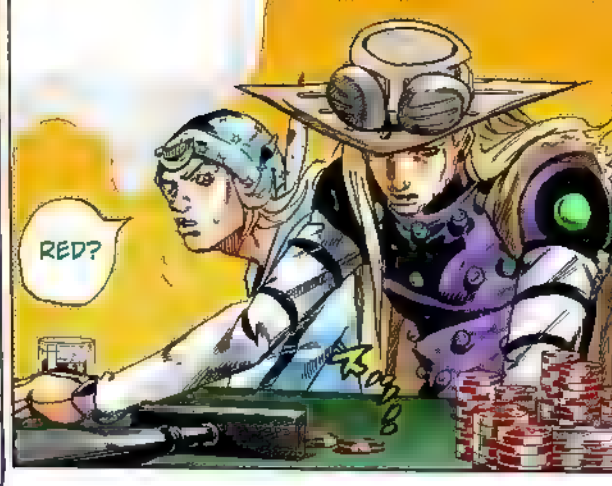

IF THE PROBABILITY IS 50:50, THEN WE'RE NOT NECESSARILY PLAYING TO LOSE.
SO... IF WE BET ON EITHER RED OR BLACK, THE CHANCES OF US WINNING ARE 50:50.
THIS ROULETTE WHEEL DOESN'T HAVE A '00' SPOT.

NEVER MIND, 'RED'.
ACTUALLY,
'EVERYTHING' ON 'RED'.

JOHNNY, OUR ENEMIES ARE ON OUR TRAIL.
WATCH THE ENTRANCE FOR ME.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, SO ONCE WE GO BROKE, WE'RE OUTTA HERE.
YEAH.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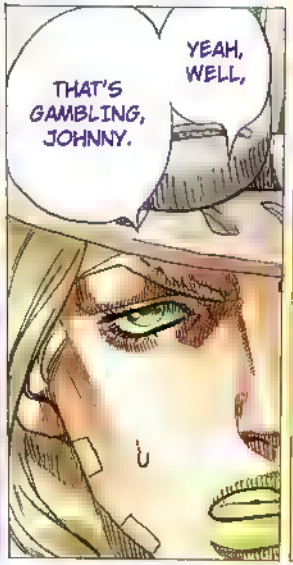
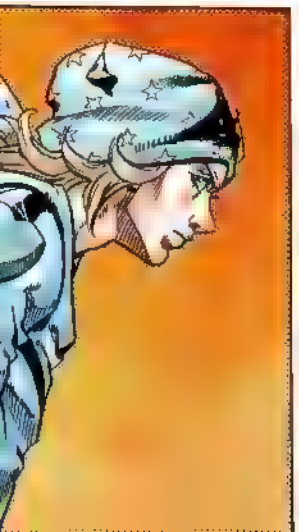

YEAH, WELL,
THAT'S GAMBLING, JOHNNY.

WE JUST WON, GYRO!
NOW WE HAVE 1000 MORE DOLLARS!



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ALL ON 'BLACK'?
HEY,
CAN WE GO ALL IN? 30 MILLION...

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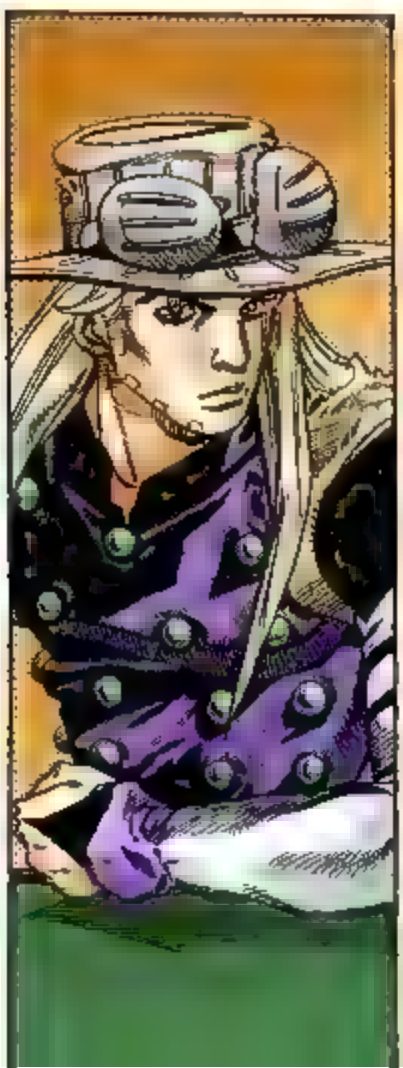
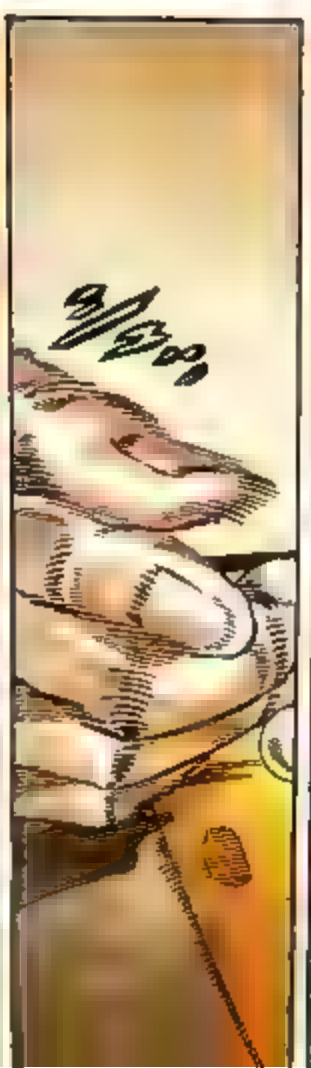
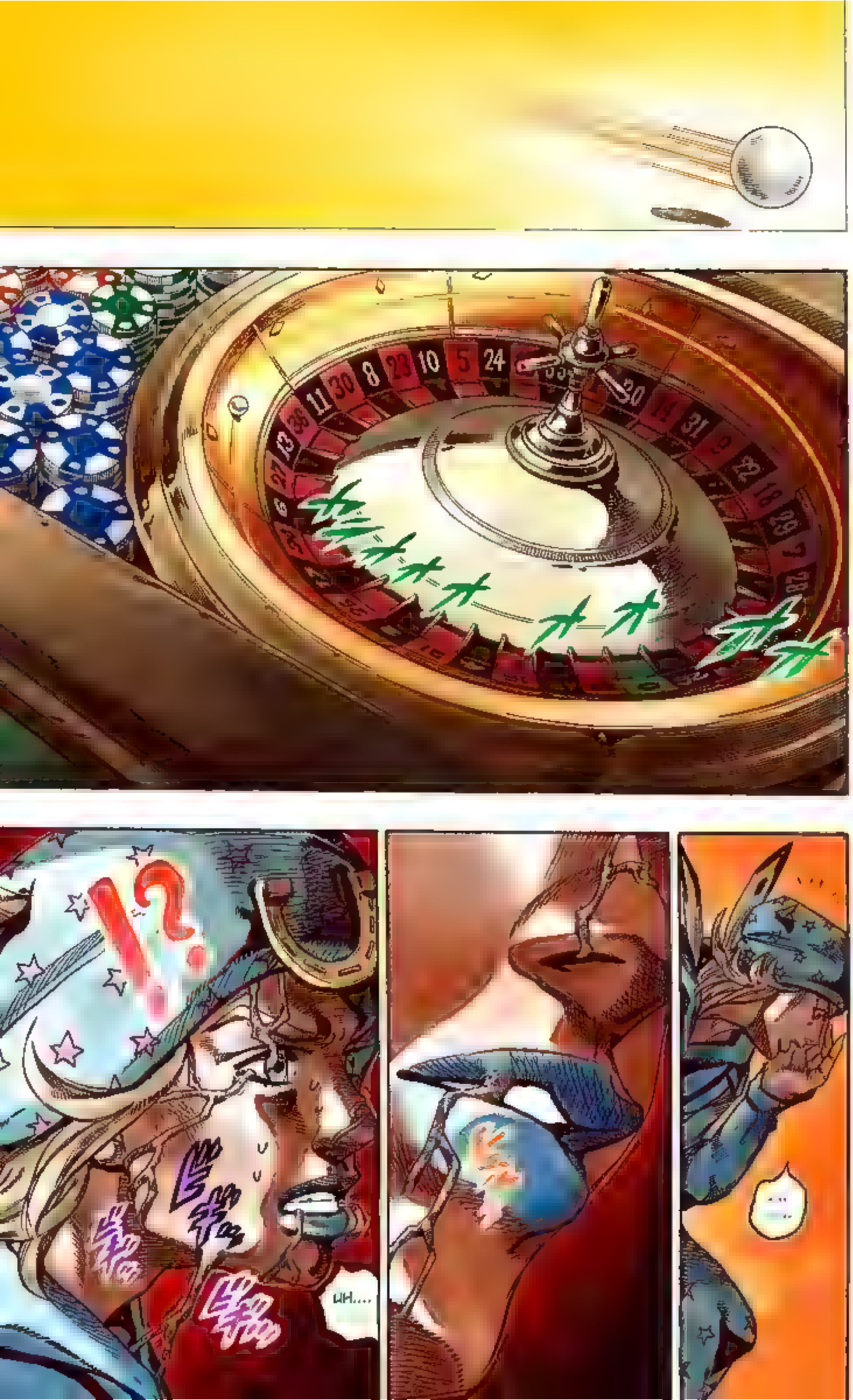




AND HERE'S THE SPIN...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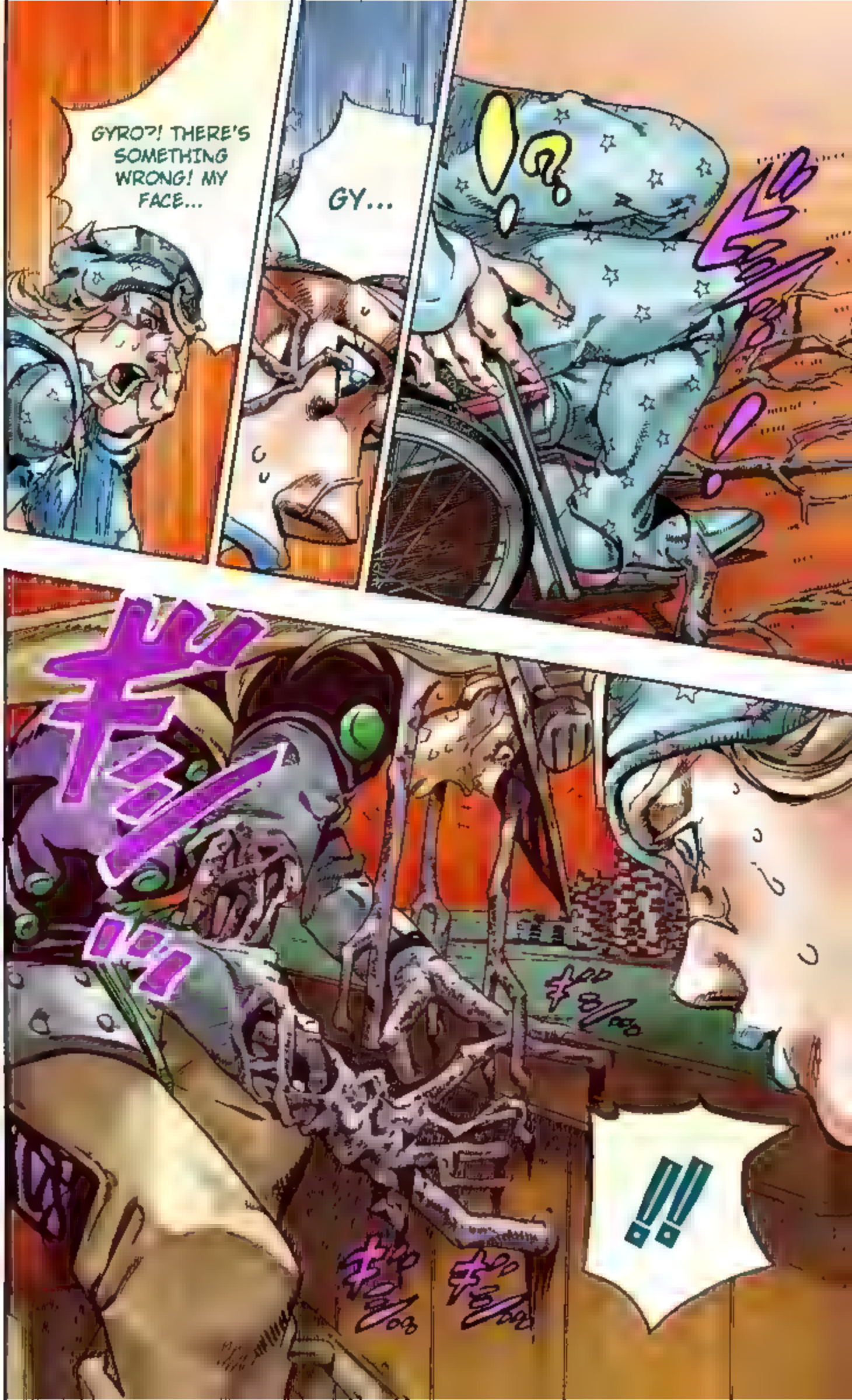
GYRO?! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG! MY FACE...
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AND THE WAY THAT THE 'BALL' IS SPINNING...
I SAW IT... HE'S 'CHEATING'!
THE WAY HE FLICKED THE BALL IN!
SHIT, THIS IS BAD!
I CAN'T MOVE MY ARMS, THEY'RE ALREADY STUCK TO THE TABLE!
THIS DEALER... HE JUST...!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
GYRO, W... WHAT IS THIS?
AND I SAW IT HAPPEN!
THE WAY IT'S SPINNING, IT'S GONNA FALL ON A 'BLACK' SPACE!
HE'S THE KIND THAT CAN AIM A BALL SO IT LANDS ON A CERTAIN SPOT!

SHIT! I KNOW THAT I'M GOING TO LOSE THIS ROULETTE!
AND THAT'S WHY I'M TURNING INTO THIS TREE'S GODDAMN 'FRUIT'!
WE'RE GONNA BE IN DEEP SHIT IF YOU DON'T!
JOHNNY! THE BET IS VOID, NOW THAT THE BASIS IS FOR US TO LOSE! HURRY UP AND TAKE THE CHIPS OFF THE TABLE!

YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE BACK THE BETS THAT YOU'VE MADE.
PLEASE LET GO OF THOSE CHIPS.
PLEASE BE CAREFUL, SIR. THE BET HAS 'ALREADY BEEN CALLED'
IMMEDIATELY GET YOUR HANDS OFF OF THE TABLE.
PLEASE,

WHO THE FUCK CARES ABOUT THOSE BASTARDS?! JUST TAKE THE CHIPS OFF OF THE TABLE!
JOHNNY, THIS THING IS TRYING TO DRAG US UNDERGROUND!
MY FINGERS AND MY HANDS, TOO! THEY'RE BOTH STUCK TO THE TABLE!
I... I CAN'T, GYRO!
THE BALL IN THE ROULETTE... GYRO...
WHAT 'NUMBER' IS IT GOING TO FALL IN?! WHICH 'BLACK' SPACE?!

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING. I'M TELLING YOU...
TO TAKE YOUR GODDAMN HAND OFF OF THE TABLE!
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GYRO!! I'M ASKING YOU 'WHICH SPACE' THE BALL IS GOING TO LAND ON!!
OH SHIT... THEY FOUND US.
ANSWER ME!! WHAT NUMBER?!
NUMBER 6, JOHNNY! 'BLACK, 6'!

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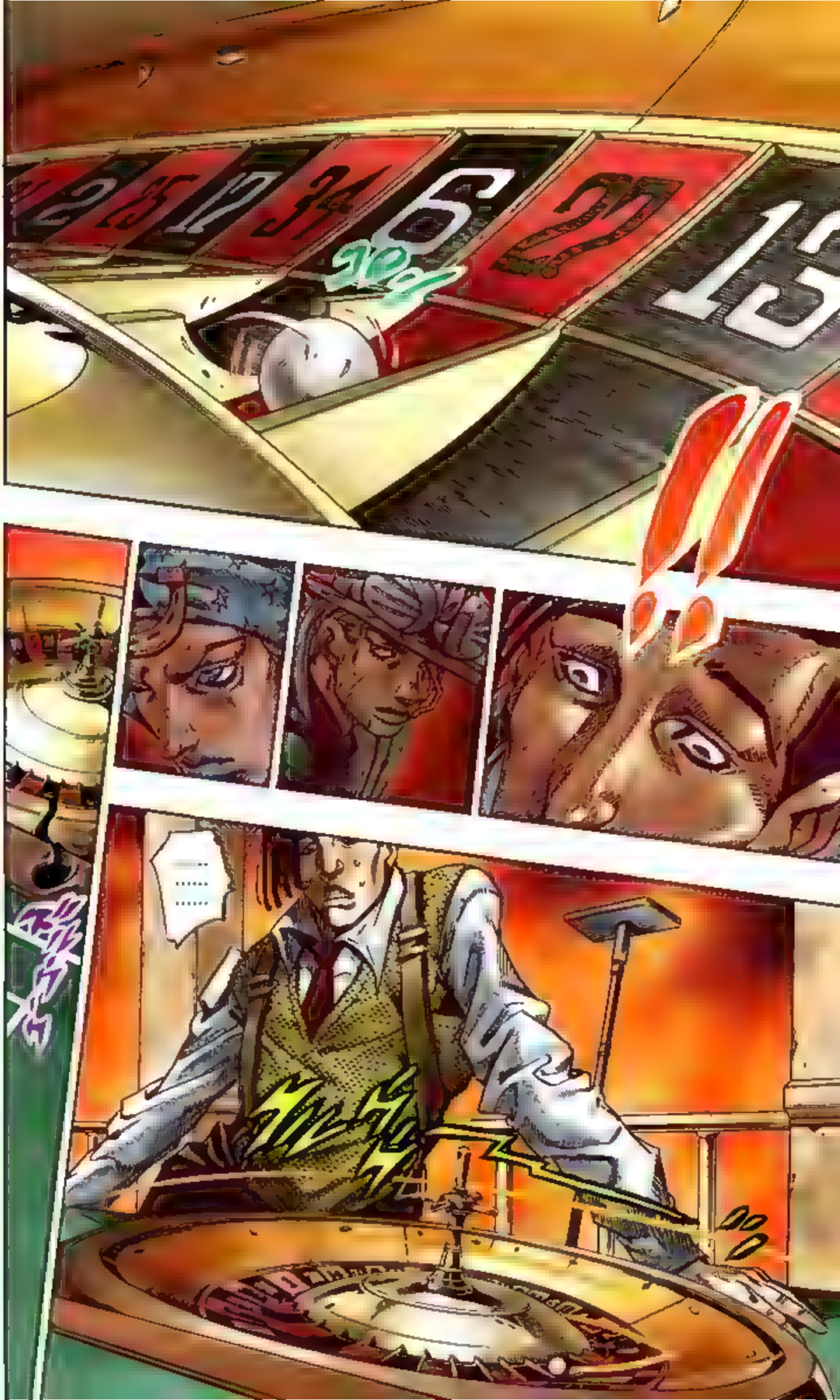
THE BALL HAS LANDED ON NUMBER...
'6, BLACK'.



'RED, 27'...
BUT... SHIT! NOW WE HAVE DOUBLE THE MONEY! 60 MILLION BUCKS!
I MADE A 'HOLE' ON THE SIDE OF THE 'BLACK, 6' SPOT.
'TUSK'... MY MOVING BULLET-HOLE!
THE ROOTS ARE GONE NOW...

JOHNNY, BEHIND YOU! ONE OF THE 'ENEMIES' IS COMING CLOSER!

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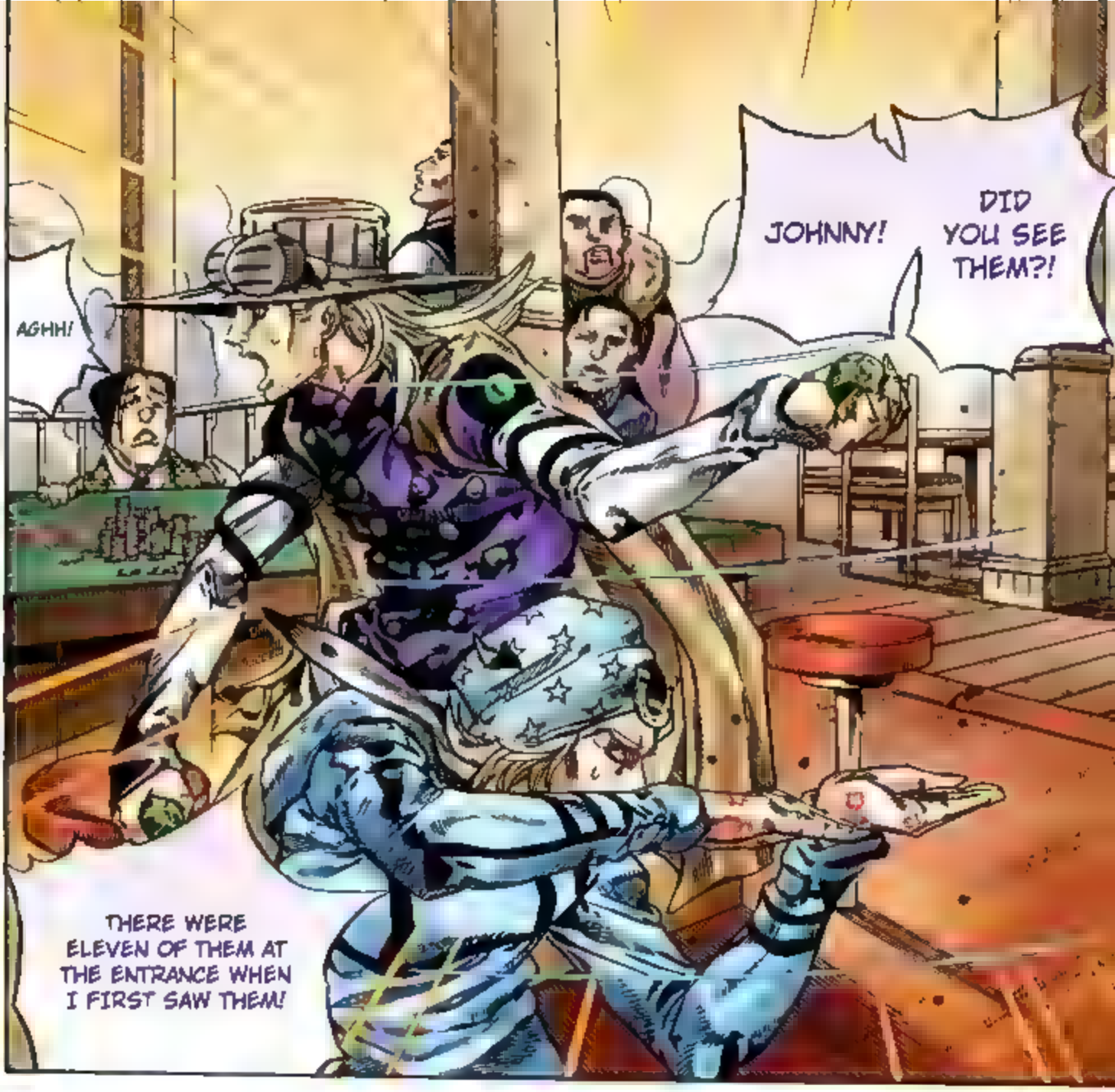
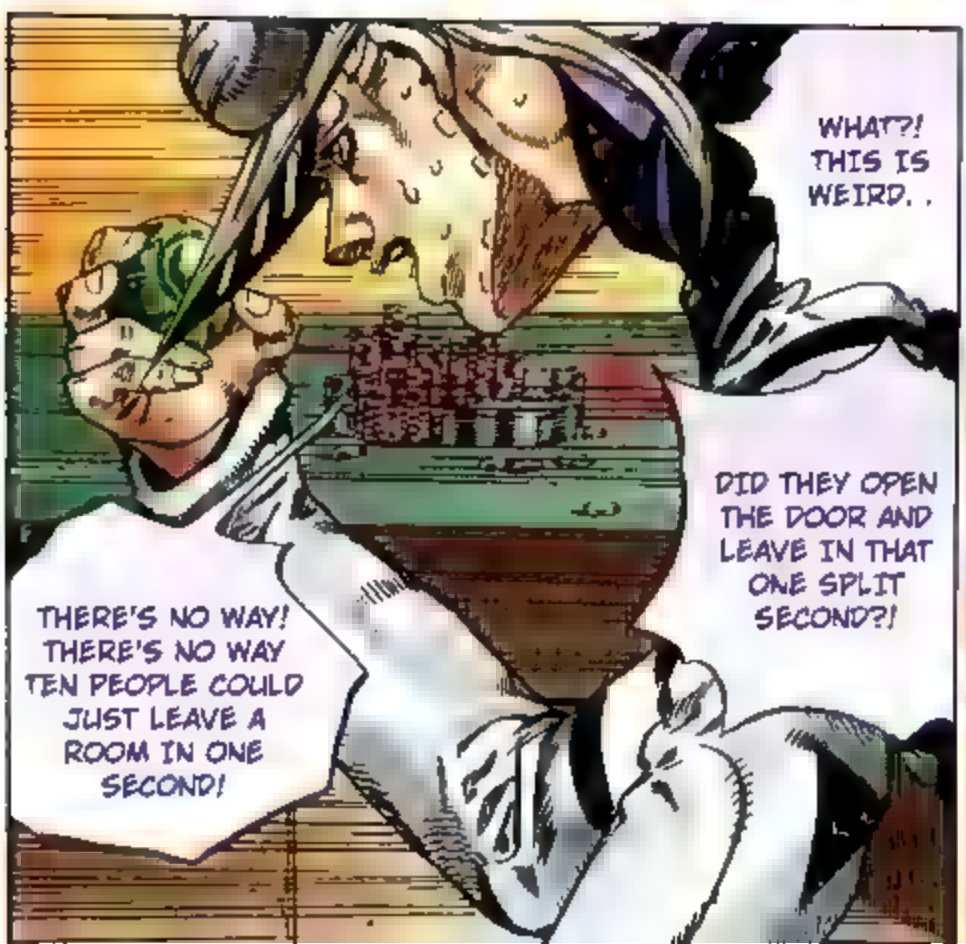
WHERE ARE THE OTHER TEN?!
WHERE'D THE REST OF THEM GO?!
THERE WERE ELEVEN OF THEM BEFORE!


AGHH!
JOHNNY!
DID YOU SEE THEM?!
THERE WERE ELEVEN OF THEM AT THE ENTRANCE WHEN I FIRST SAW THEM!


WHAT?! THIS IS WEIRD. .
DID THEY OPEN THE DOOR AND LEAVE IN THAT ONE SPLIT SECOND?!
THERE'S NO WAY! THERE'S NO WAY TEN PEOPLE COULD JUST LEAVE A ROOM IN ONE SECOND!

I DON'T KNOW...
I WASN'T LOOKING! I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION AT ALL!

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'Sugar Mountain's Spring'

Anything dropped in the fountain will come back as something incredibly rare or valuable. For example, an iron axe will become a 'gold or silver' axe... But, those things must be used up before sundown. Those who fail are doomed to become a 'guardian' of the springs.

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THE PROMISED LAND: SUGAR MOUNTAIN
PART 3

THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE NINE 'CORPSE PARTS'

President of the United States of Valentine
(Stand unknown)

The Heart

Diego Brando
'Scary Monsters'

Left Eye

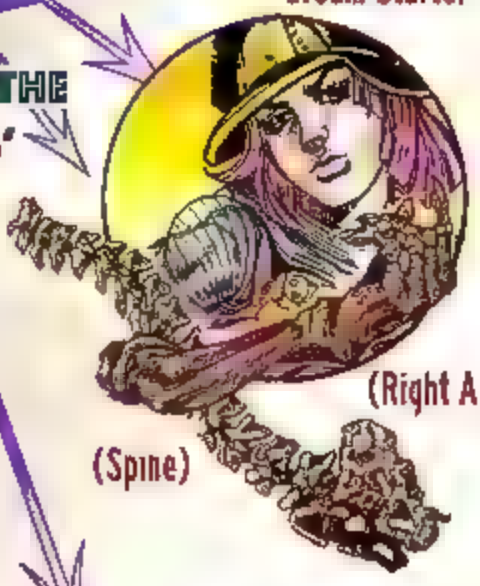
Lucy Steel
(Not a Stand user)

Right Eye

Both Legs

The Torso

Hot Pants
'Cream Starter'

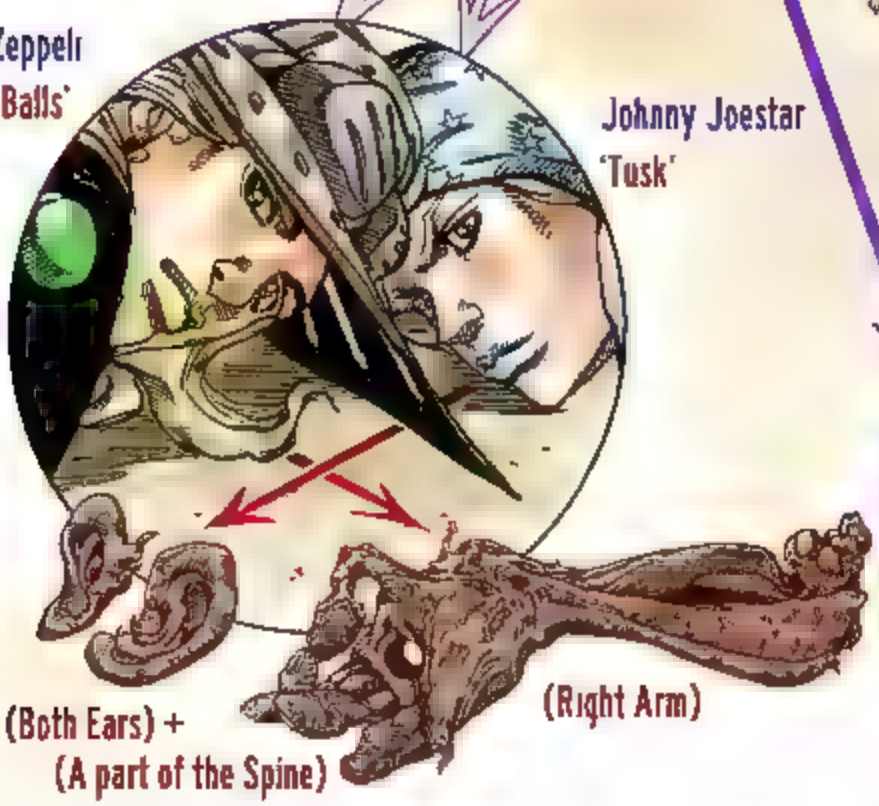


(Right Arm)

(Spine)

Gyro Zeppeli
'Steel Balls'

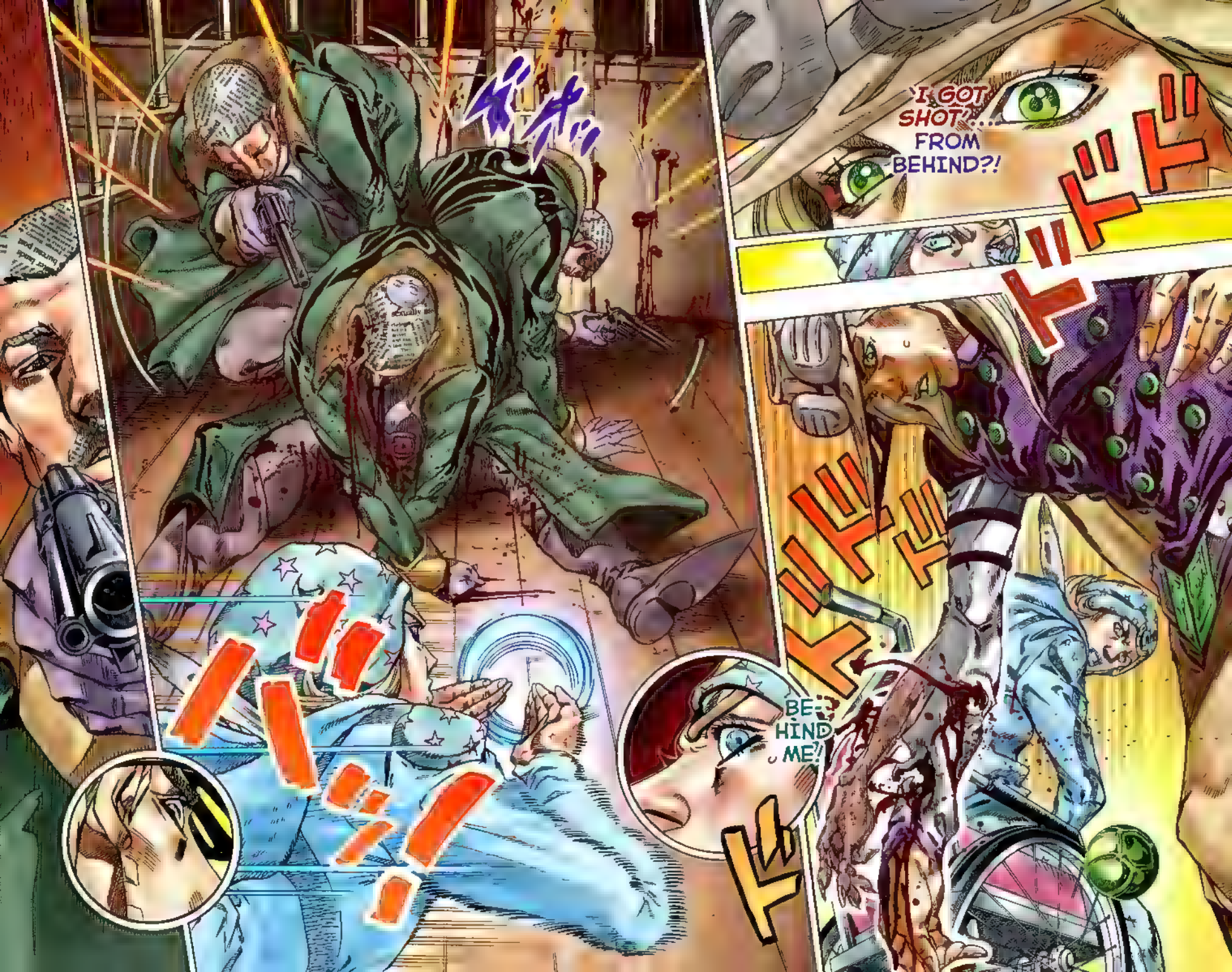
Johnny Joestar
'Tusk'



The Head

(Right Arm)

(Both Ears) +
(A part of the Spine)


I GOT SHOT... FROM BEHIND?!
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BE-HIND ME!
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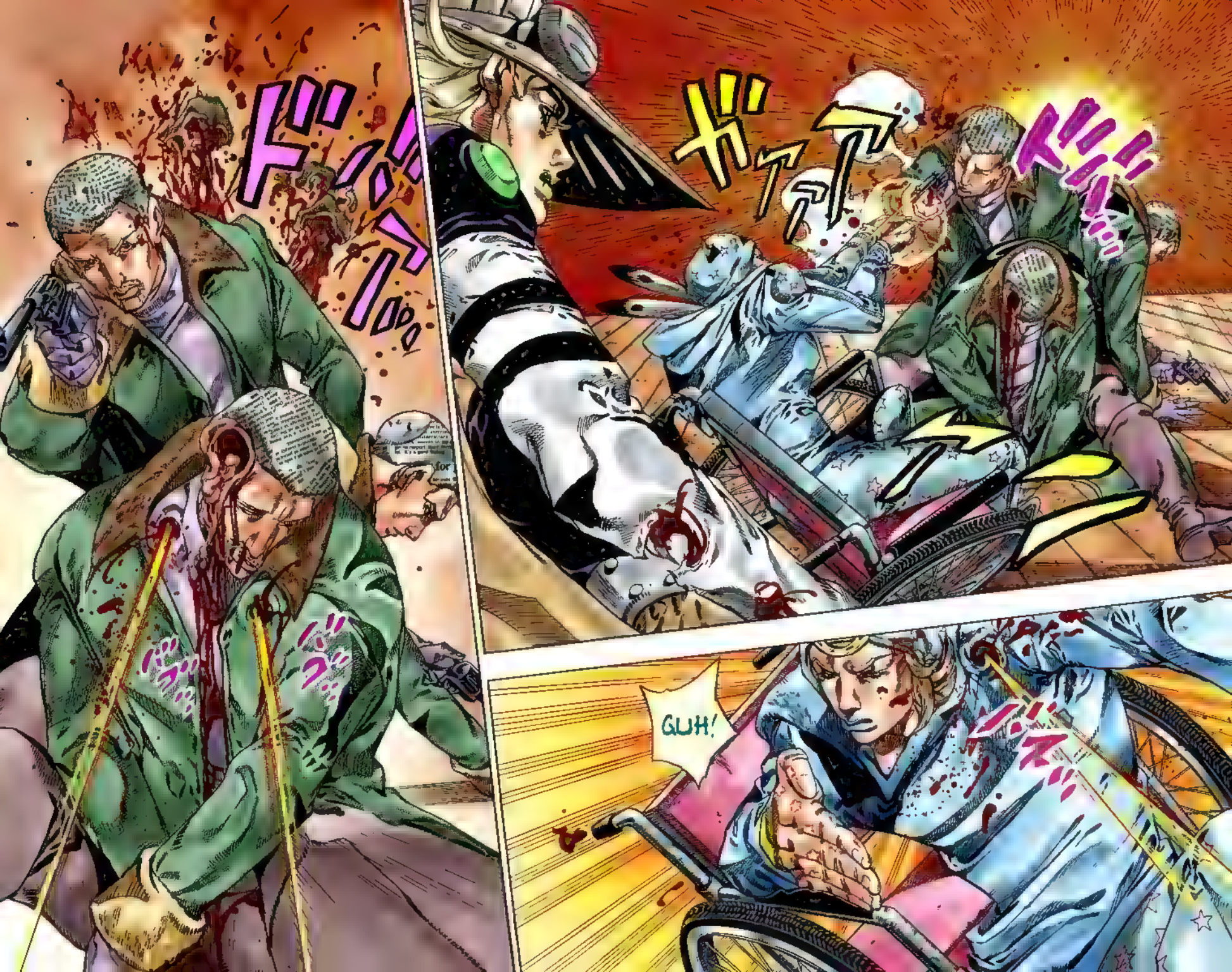
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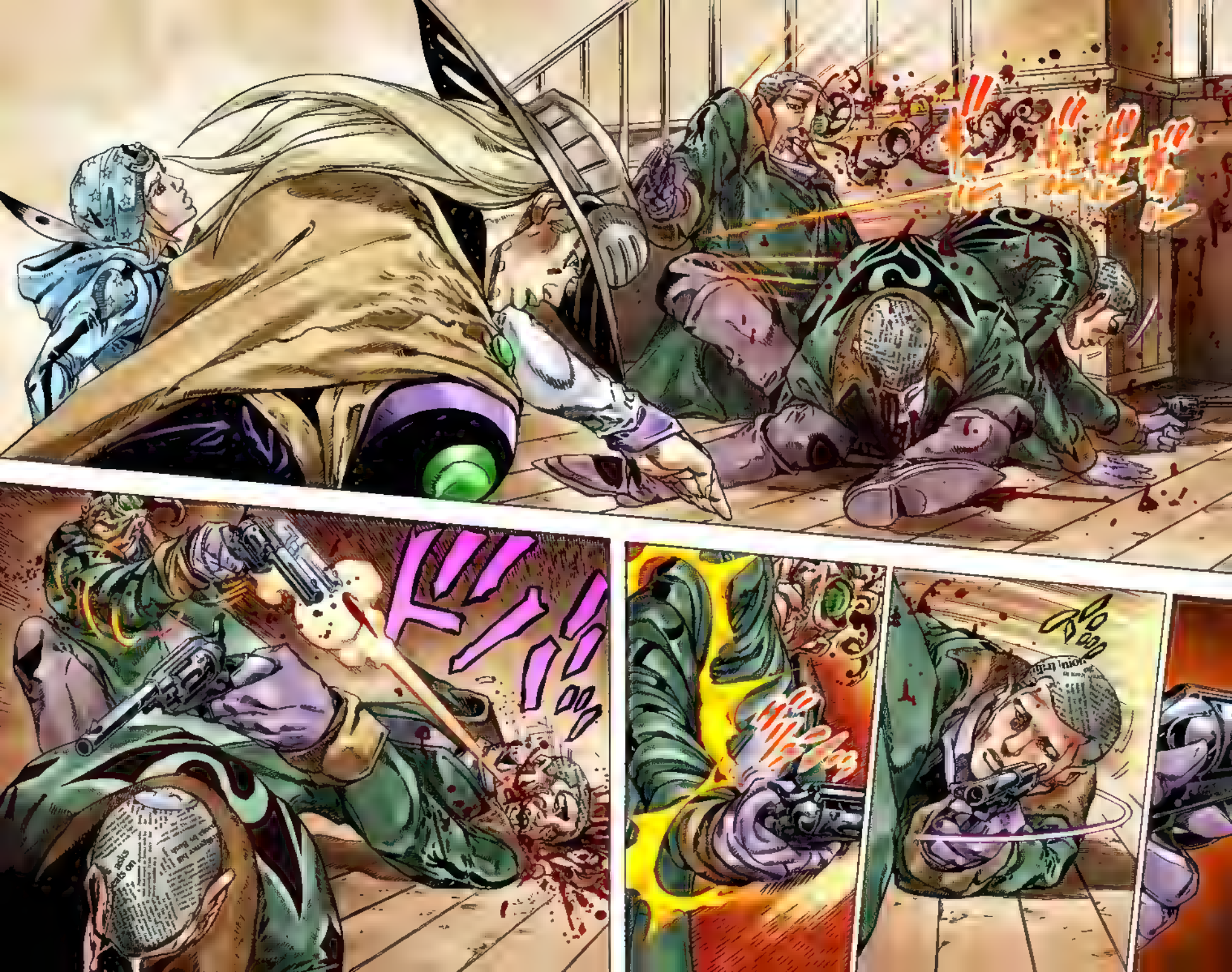

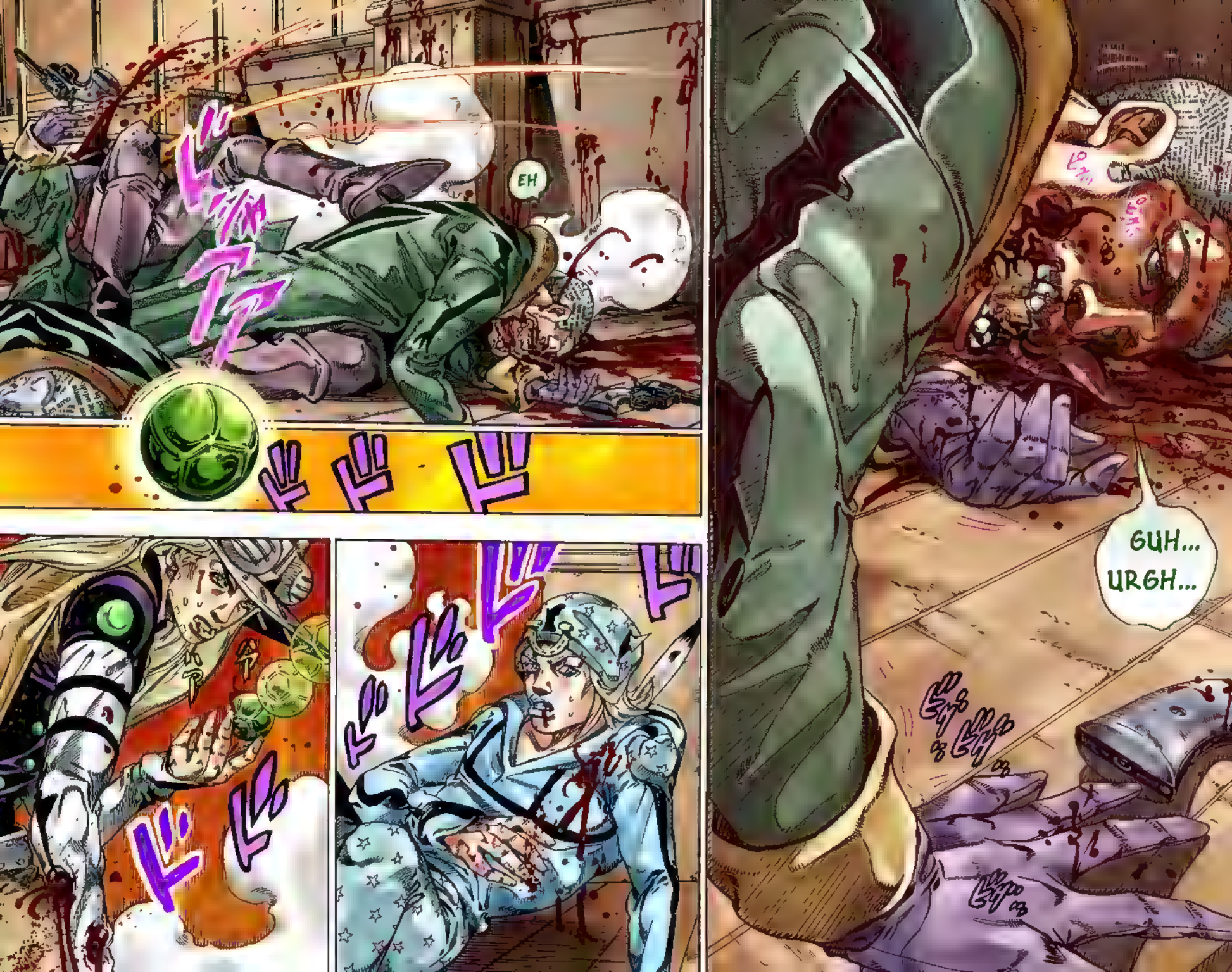
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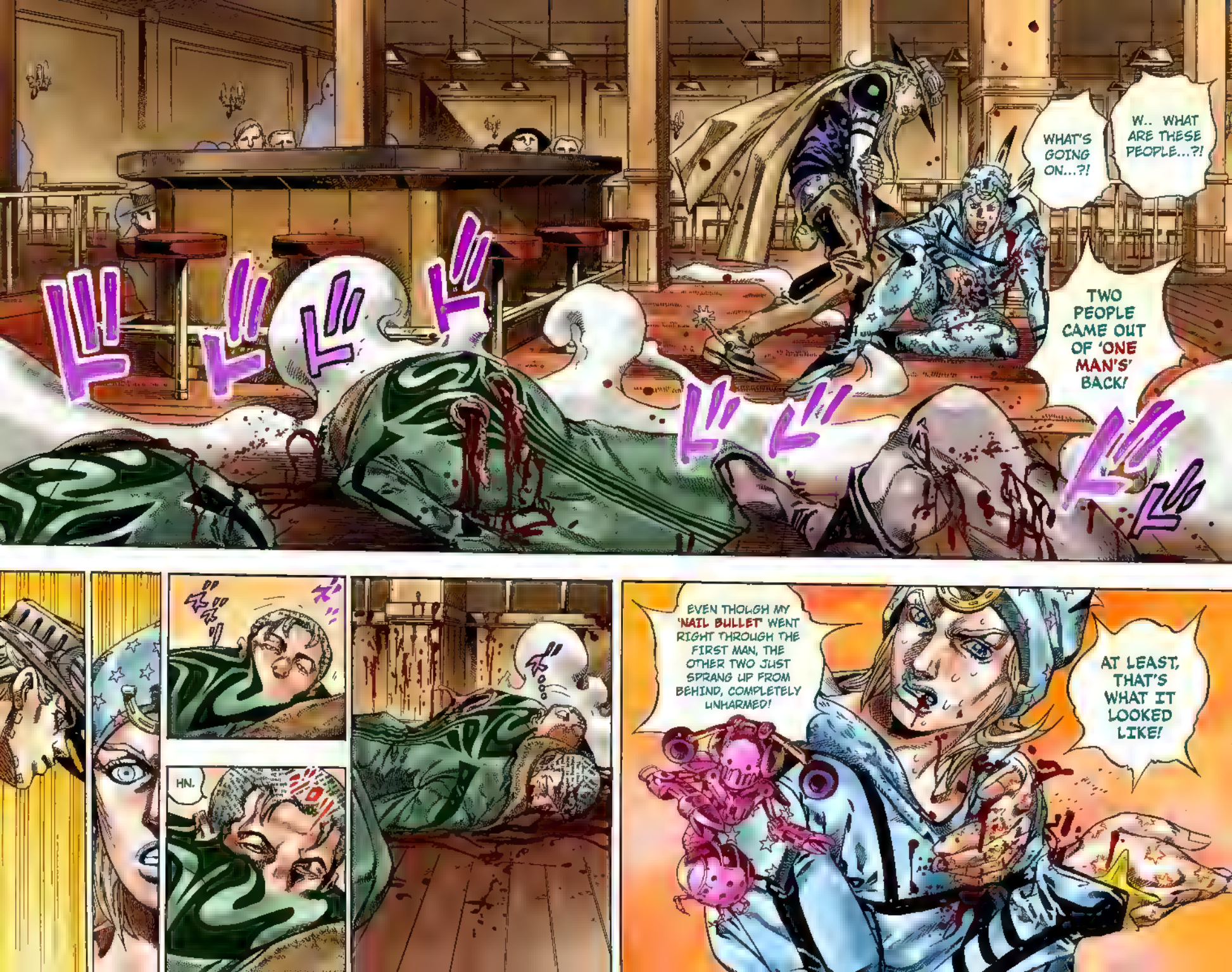
WHAT'S GOING ON...?!
W.. WHAT ARE THESE PEOPLE...?!
TWO PEOPLE CAME OUT OF 'ONE MAN'S' BACK!
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EVEN THOUGH MY 'NAIL BULLET' WENT RIGHT THROUGH THE FIRST MAN, THE OTHER TWO JUST SPRANG UP FROM BEHIND, COMPLETELY UNHARMED!
AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE!

THEY'RE COMING AGAIN!
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NO, JOHNNY!
THE BODY ON THE FAR RIGHT!
THEY'RE COMING OUT OF THE 'RIGHT'...!

HIDE, JOHNNY ..
SHIT...
HIDE! GO TO THE BACK OF THE ROOM!
WHAT?!
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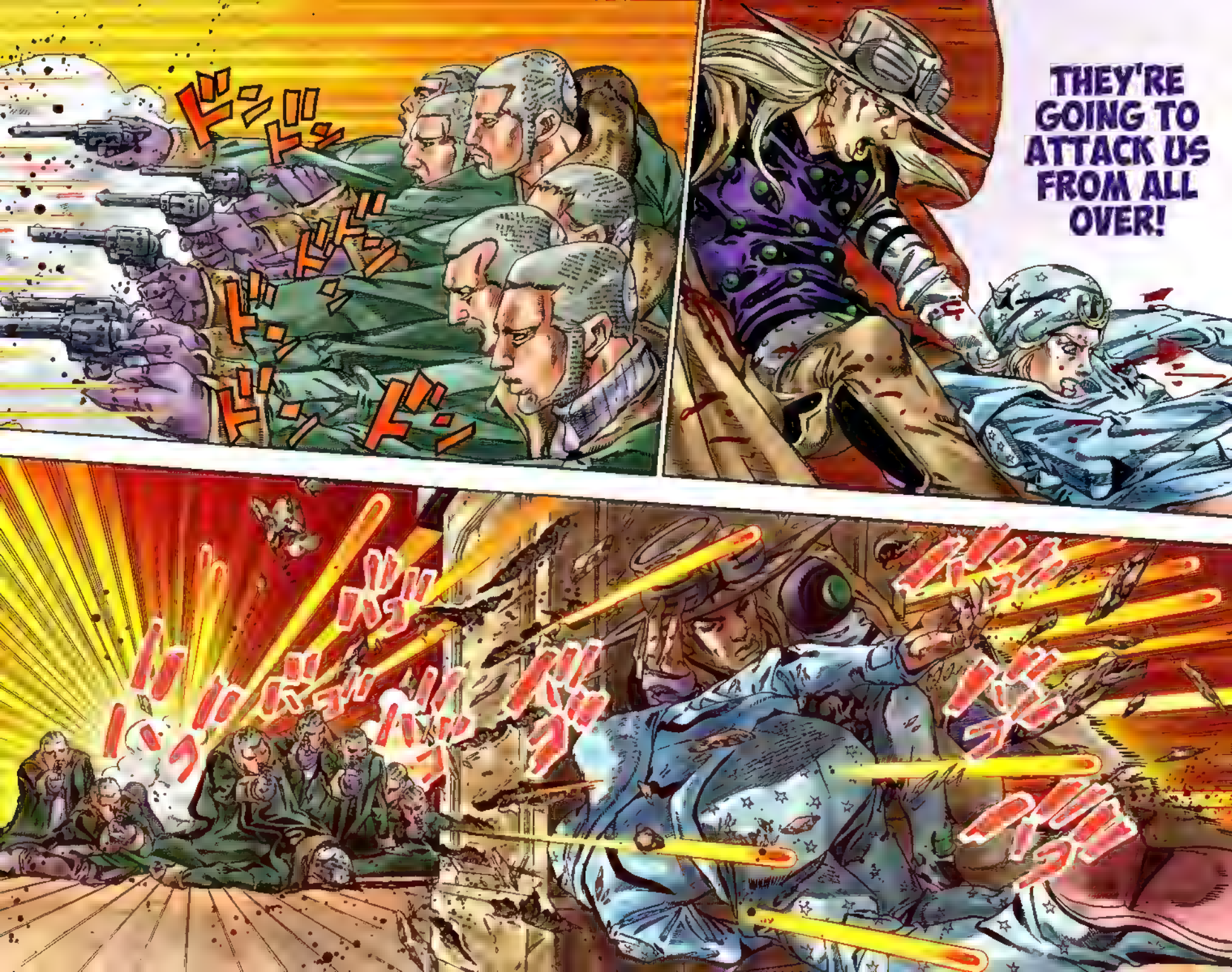
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THEY'RE GOING TO ATTACK US FROM ALL OVER!

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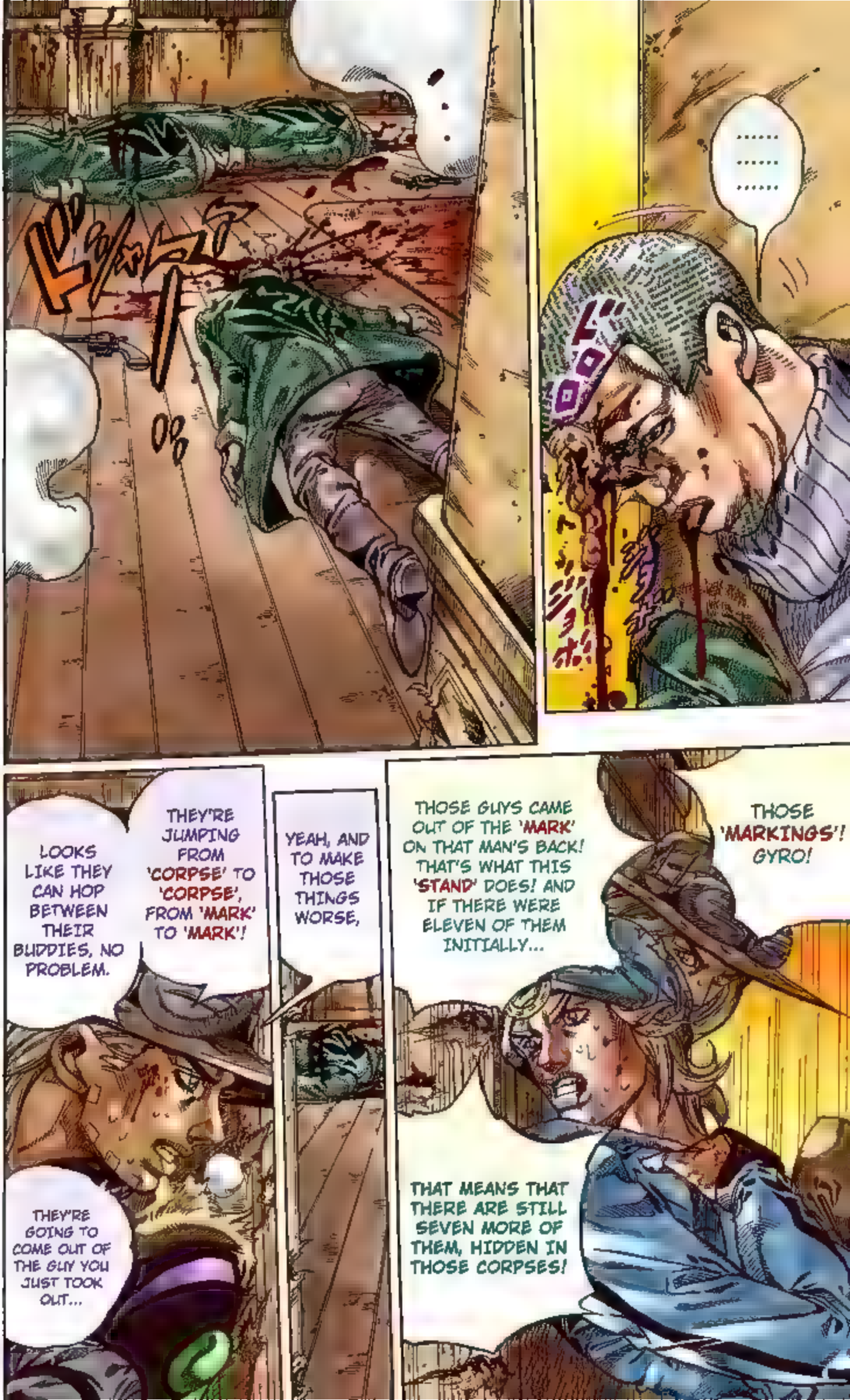
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LOOKS LIKE THEY CAN HOP BETWEEN THEIR BUDDIES, NO PROBLEM.
THEY'RE JUMPING FROM 'CORPSE' TO 'CORPSE', FROM 'MARK' TO 'MARK'!
YEAH, AND TO MAKE THOSE THINGS WORSE,
THOSE GUYS CAME OUT OF THE 'MARK' ON THAT MAN'S BACK! THAT'S WHAT THIS 'STAND' DOES! AND IF THERE WERE ELEVEN OF THEM INITIALLY...
THOSE 'MARKINGS'! GYRO!
THEY'RE GOING TO COME OUT OF THE GUY YOU JUST TOOK OUT...
THAT MEANS THAT THERE ARE STILL SEVEN MORE OF THEM, HIDDEN IN THOSE CORPSES!

SLIDE
HOW MANY 'NAIL BULLETS' DID YOU ALREADY USE?!
DON'T WASTE YOUR BULLETS, JOHNNY!
HOW MANY DID YOU ALREADY USE?
AH!
ONLY ONE MORE .. I REMEMBER ...!
AT THE ROULETTE WHEEL... I'D ALREADY FIRED ONE SHOT AT THAT POINT...

THEY SEVERED MY ARTERY .. IN THIS CONDITION, I'LL BLEED TO DEATH IN A MINUTE OR TWO.
THAT'S PRETTY DAMN SOON.
THE SEVEN GUYS THAT ARE LEFT PROBABLY DON'T KNOW HOW MANY BULLETS WE'VE GOT LEFT, BUT MY 'STEEL BALL' CAN ONLY TAKE DOWN TWO OF THEM AT ONCE.
AND SHIT, THEY SHOT MY LEFT ARM...
TO GET OUT OF THIS GAMBLING ROOM?
IS IT POSSIBLE TO ESCAPE FROM HERE...?
IN SHORT, AWAY FROM THOSE BASTARDS
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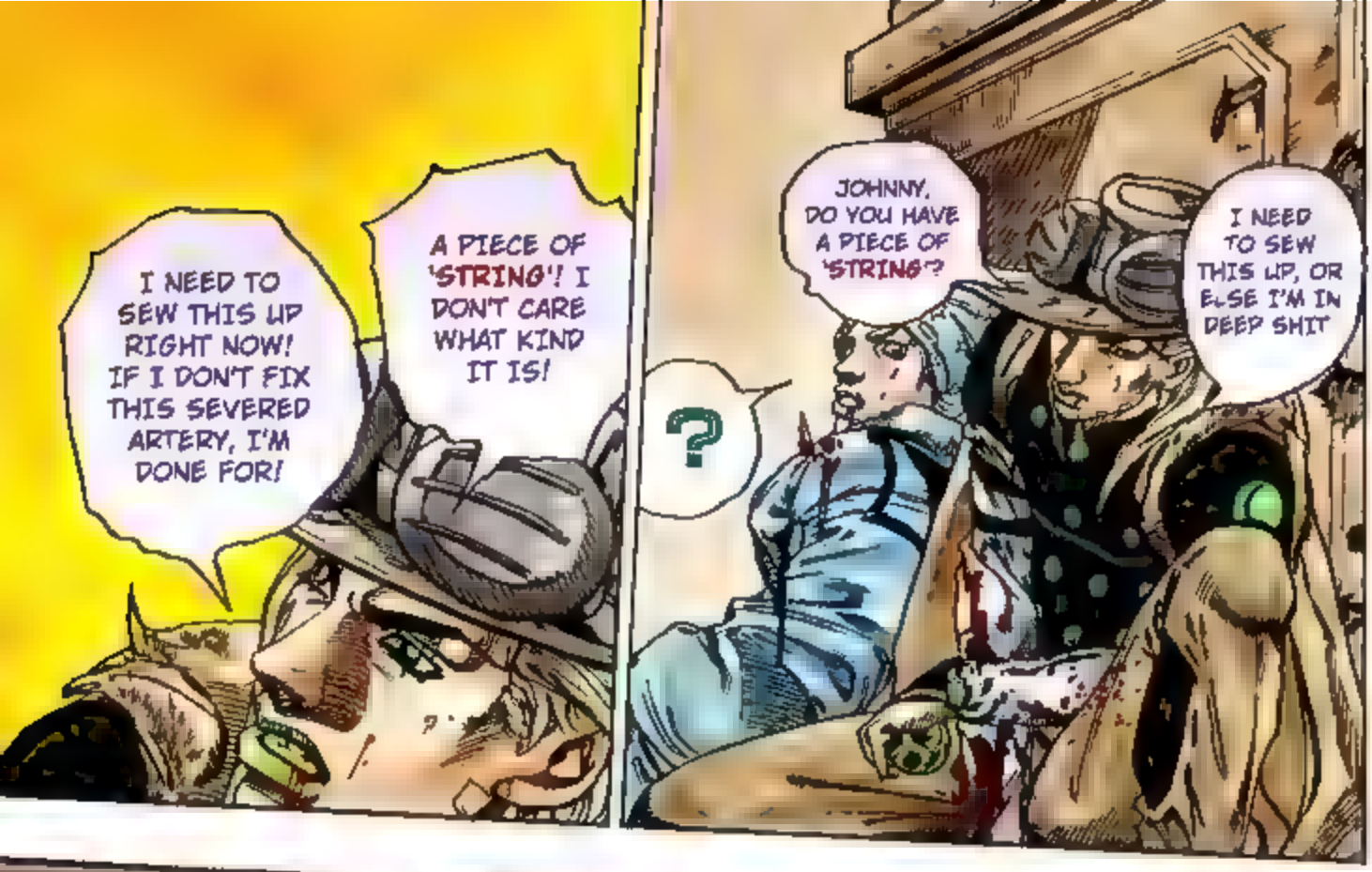
I NEED TO SEW THIS UP RIGHT NOW! IF I DON'T FIX THIS SEVERED ARTERY, I'M DONE FOR!
A PIECE OF 'STRING'! I DON'T CARE WHAT KIND IT IS!
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JOHNNY, DO YOU HAVE A PIECE OF 'STRING'?
I NEED TO SEW THIS UP, OR ELSE I'M IN DEEP SHIT

OUR THINGS ARE OVER THERE, WHERE THE 'ENEMIES' ARE!
BUT THE 'MINT' AND THE 'STRINGS' ARE BOTH IN MY BACKPACK.
IF I HAD SOME, MY 'TUSK' WOULD RECOVER FASTER.
I DON'T HAVE ANY 'HERBAL TEA', EITHER.
I... I DON'T HAVE ANY, GYRO.

CAN YOU GIVE ME SOME 'STRING'?
YEAH, YOU, THE ONES UNDER THE TABLE...
HEY, YOU GUYS, OVER THERE.
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FRANKLY, THIS IS A BIG HASSLE FOR ALL OF US. EITHER GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE, OR HURRY AND GET SHOT AND GET THIS THING OVER WITH.
LISTEN UP, TOUGH GUY.
WE'RE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF GAMBLIN'
I'VE GOT A DATE IN A FEW, TOO. THIS HAS NOTHIN' TO DO WITH US.
SOME 'STRING'.
PLEASE!
I NEED YOU GUYS TO GET ME A PIECE OF 'STRING'...!
THERE'S NO TIME FOR THAT! THIS IS GETTING REALLY BAD!
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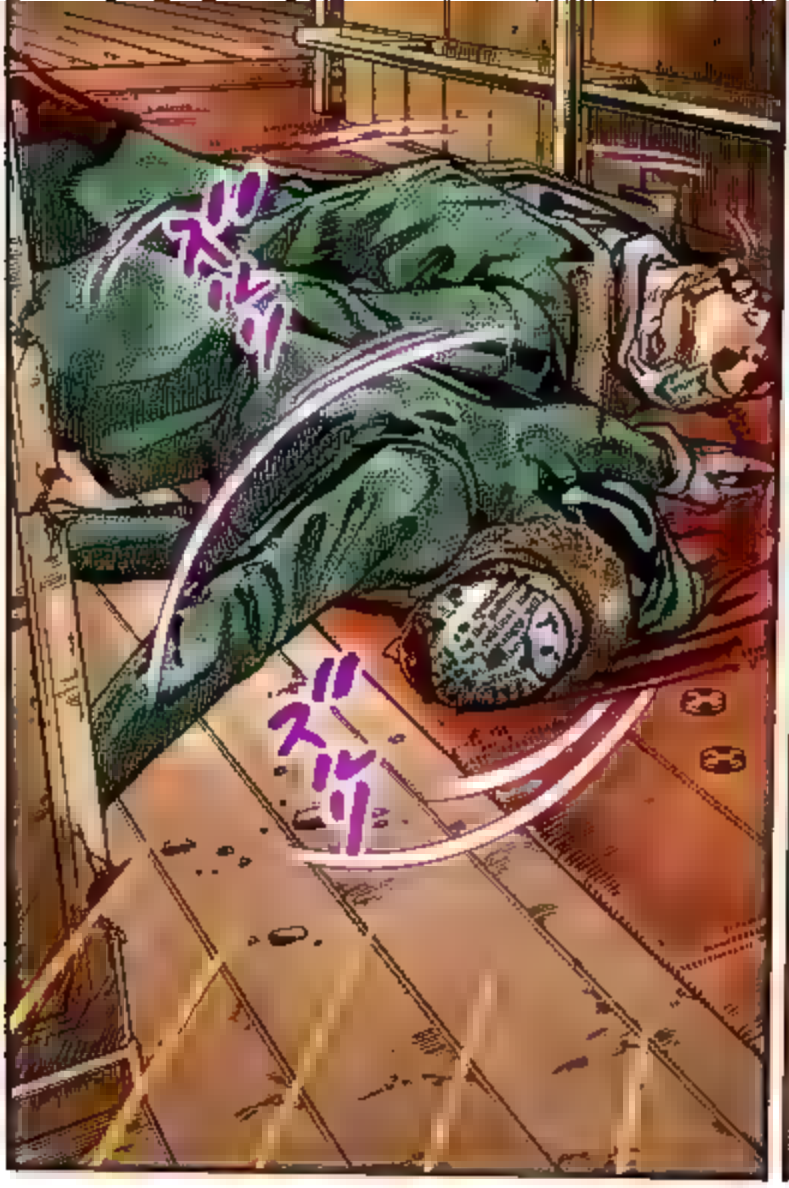
GYRO!
FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND JUST FOR A PIECE OF 'STRING'.
IT'S WORTH AT LEAST THREE OR FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND
HOW ABOUT FOR THAT WATCH?
RIGHT NOW! COME ON, HURRY UP!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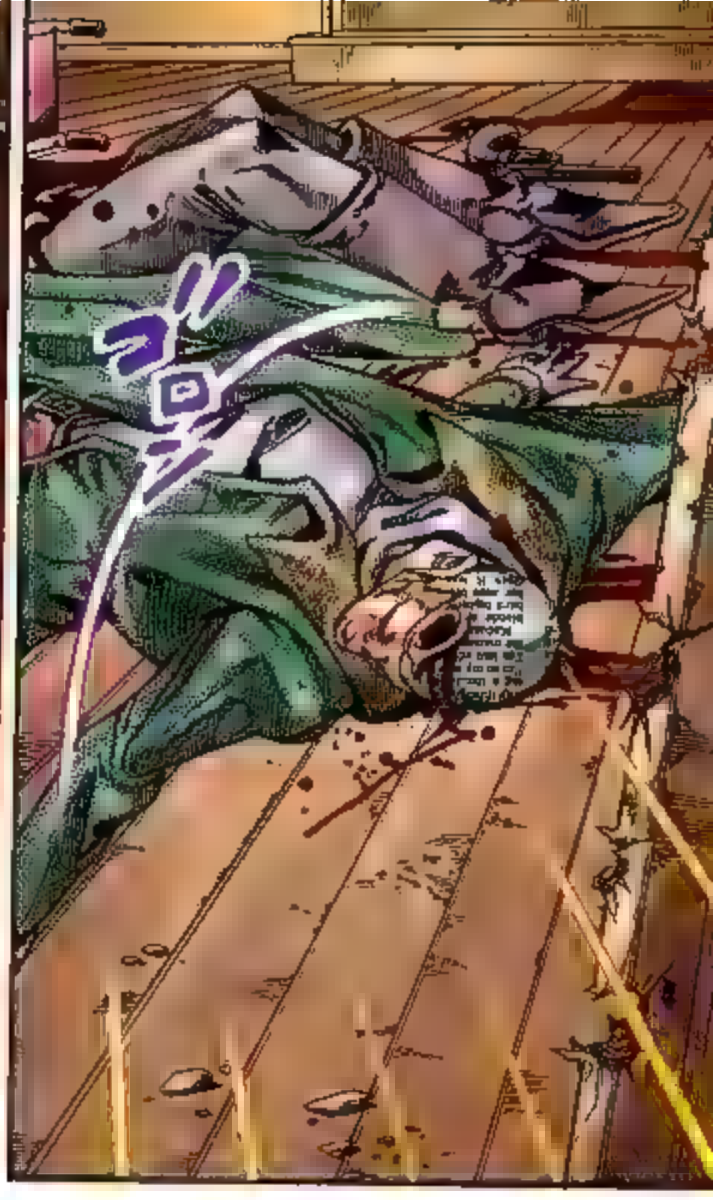
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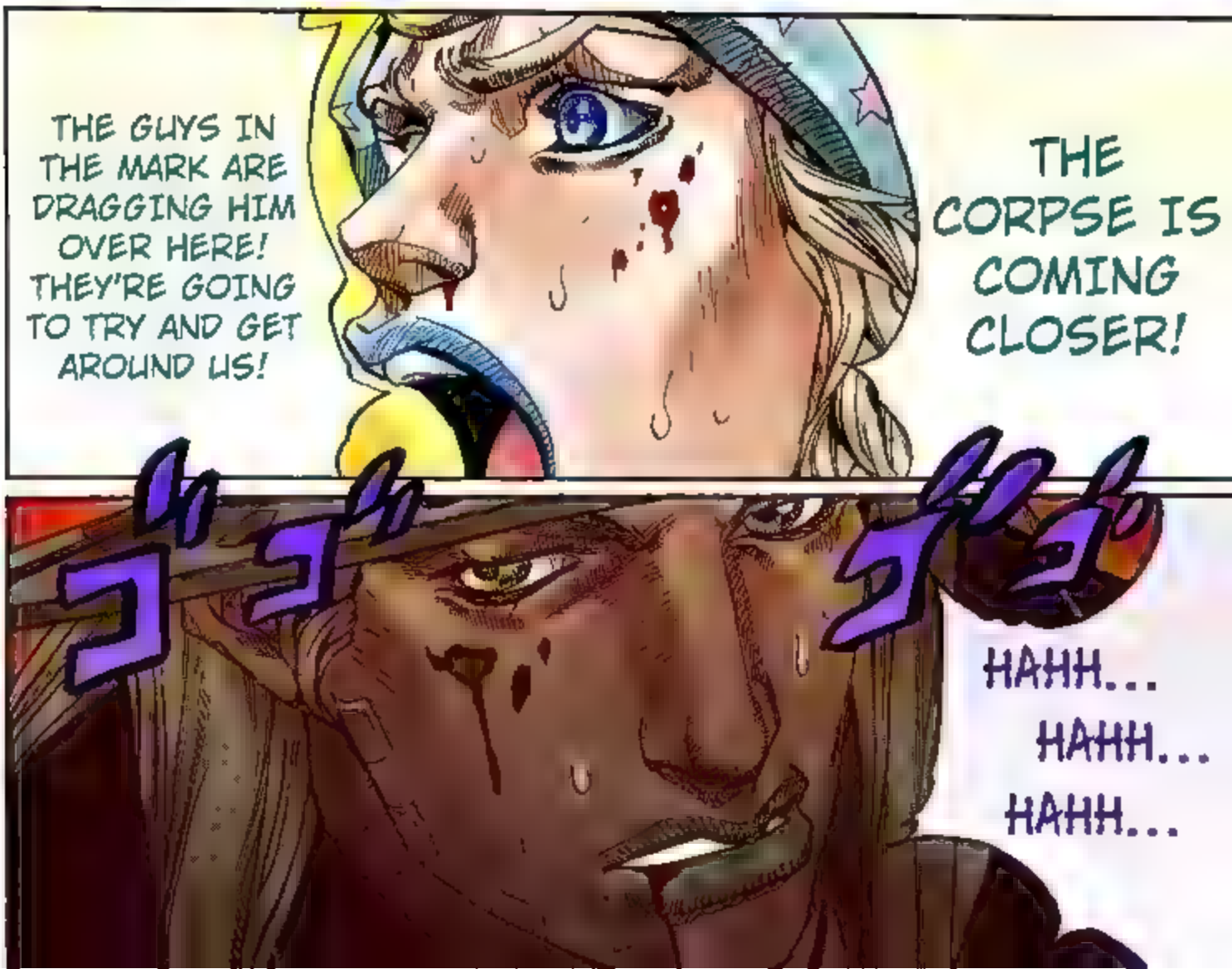
THE GUYS IN THE MARK ARE DRAGGING HIM OVER HERE! THEY'RE GOING TO TRY AND GET AROUND US!
THE CORPSE IS COMING CLOSER!
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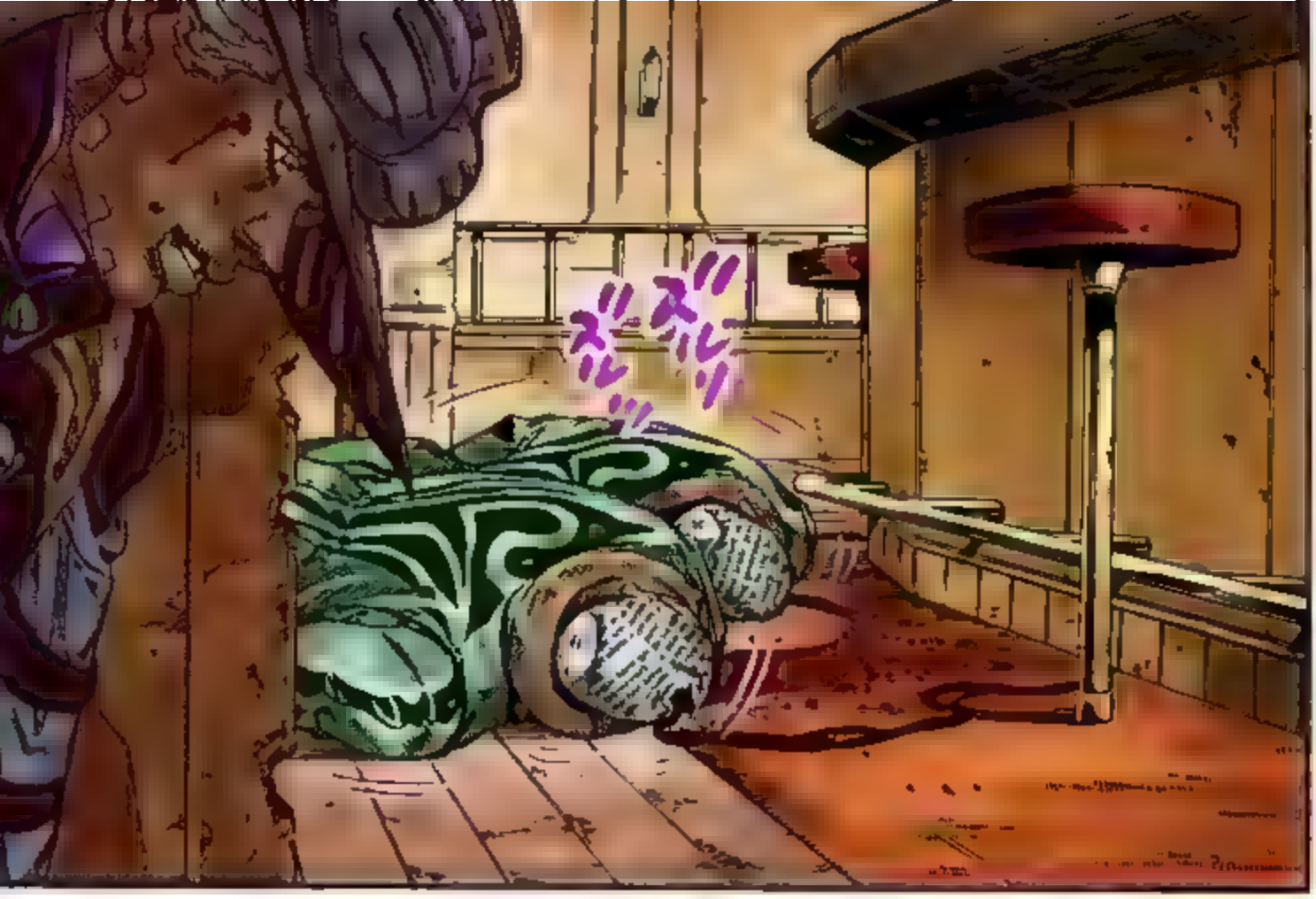
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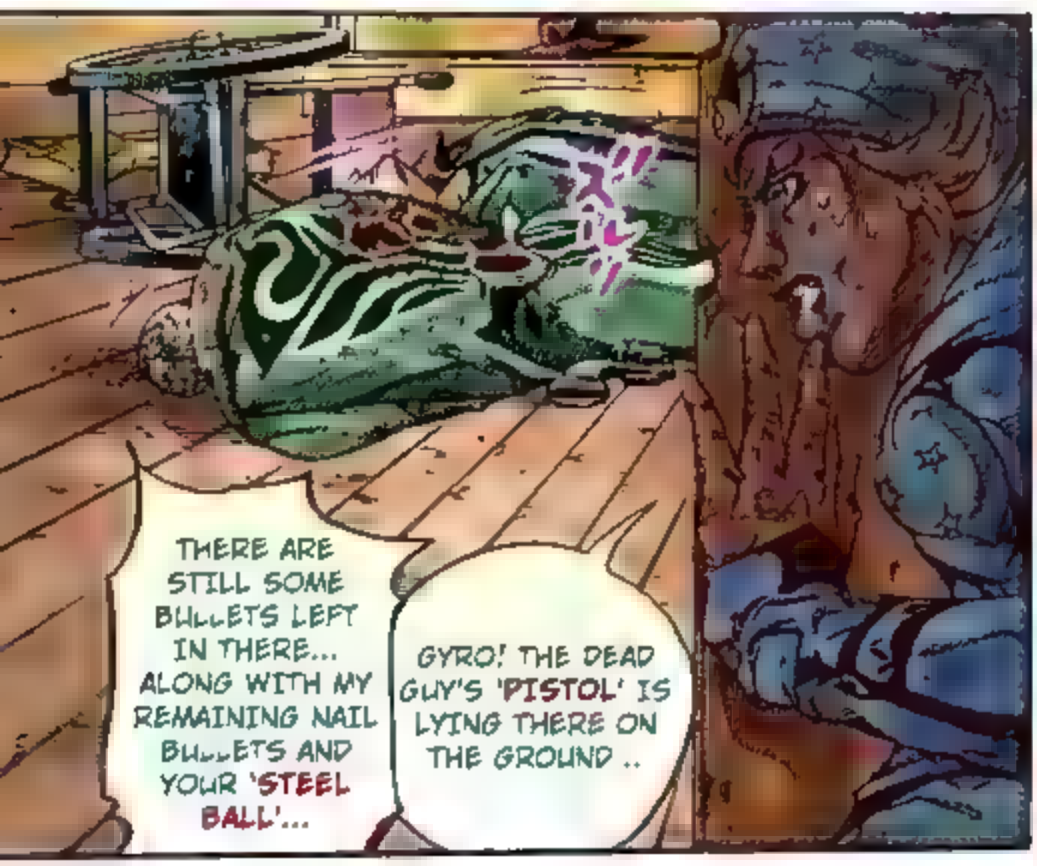
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THERE ARE STILL SOME BULLETS LEFT IN THERE... ALONG WITH MY REMAINING NAIL BULLETS AND YOUR 'STEEL BALL'...
GYRO! THE DEAD GUY'S 'PISTOL' IS LYING THERE ON THE GROUND ..

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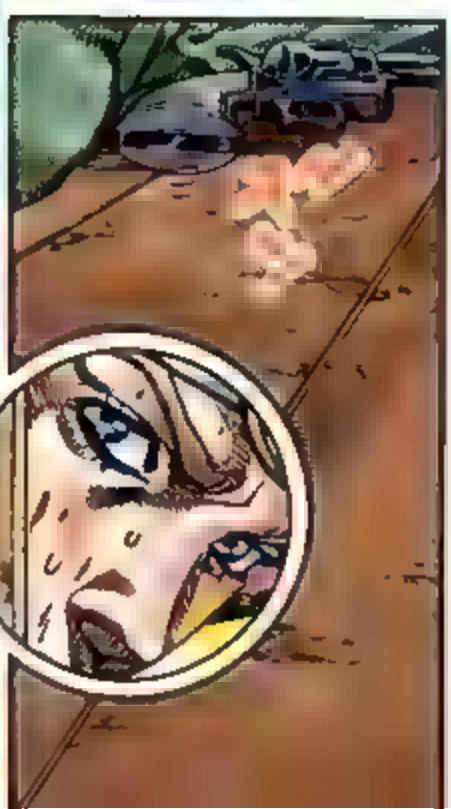
IF WE CAN JUST GET TO THAT PISTOL..

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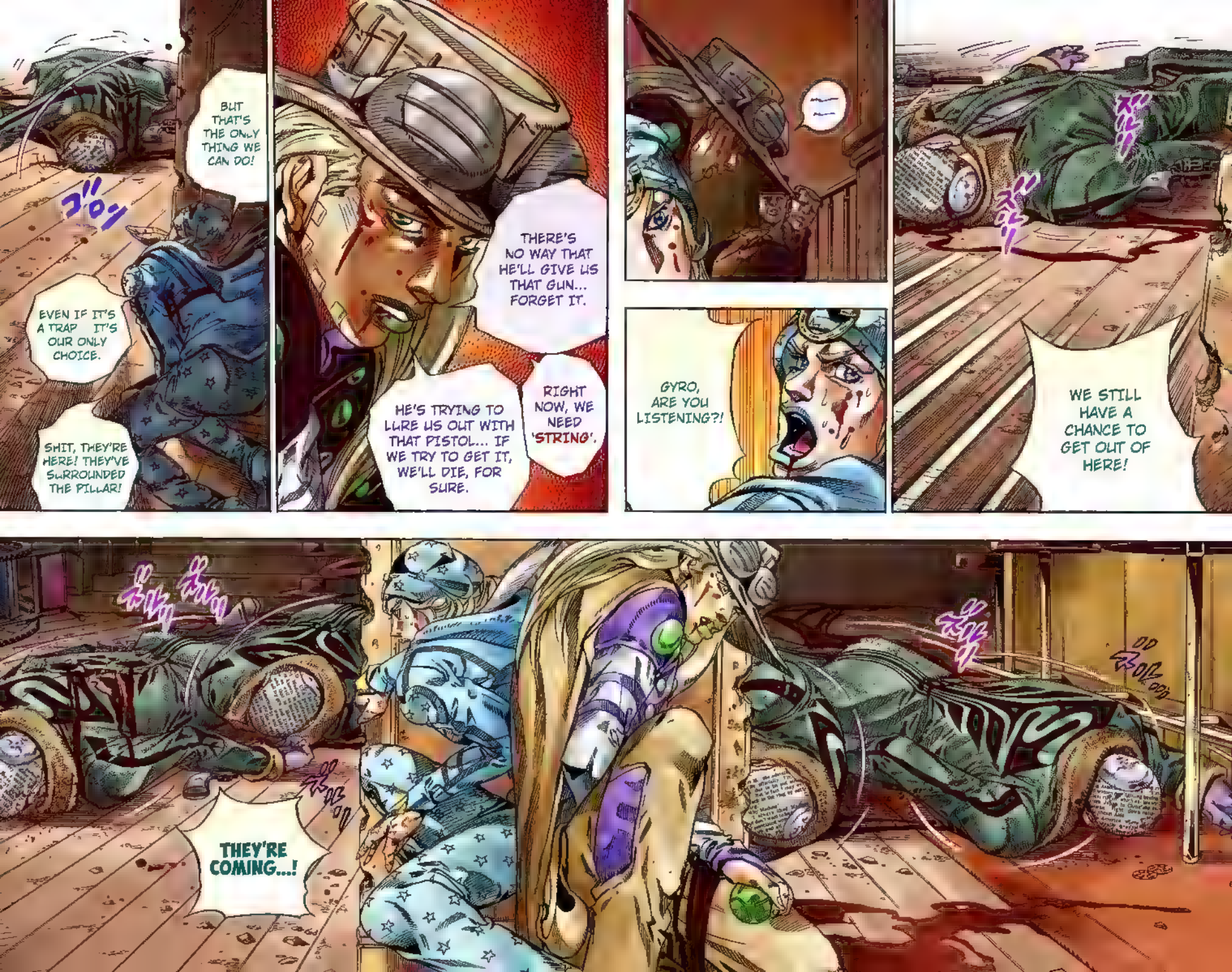
BUT THAT'S THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO!
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EVEN IF IT'S A TRAP IT'S OUR ONLY CHOICE.
SHIT, THEY'RE HERE! THEY'VE SURROUNDED THE PILLAR!
THERE'S NO WAY THAT HE'LL GIVE US THAT GUN... FORGET IT.
HE'S TRYING TO LURE US OUT WITH THAT PISTOL... IF WE TRY TO GET IT, WE'LL DIE, FOR SURE.
RIGHT NOW, WE NEED 'STRING'.
GYRO, ARE YOU LISTENING?!
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WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
THEY'RE COMING...!

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MY LAST SHOT...!
THEY'RE GOING TO ATTACK US FROM ALL SIDES!
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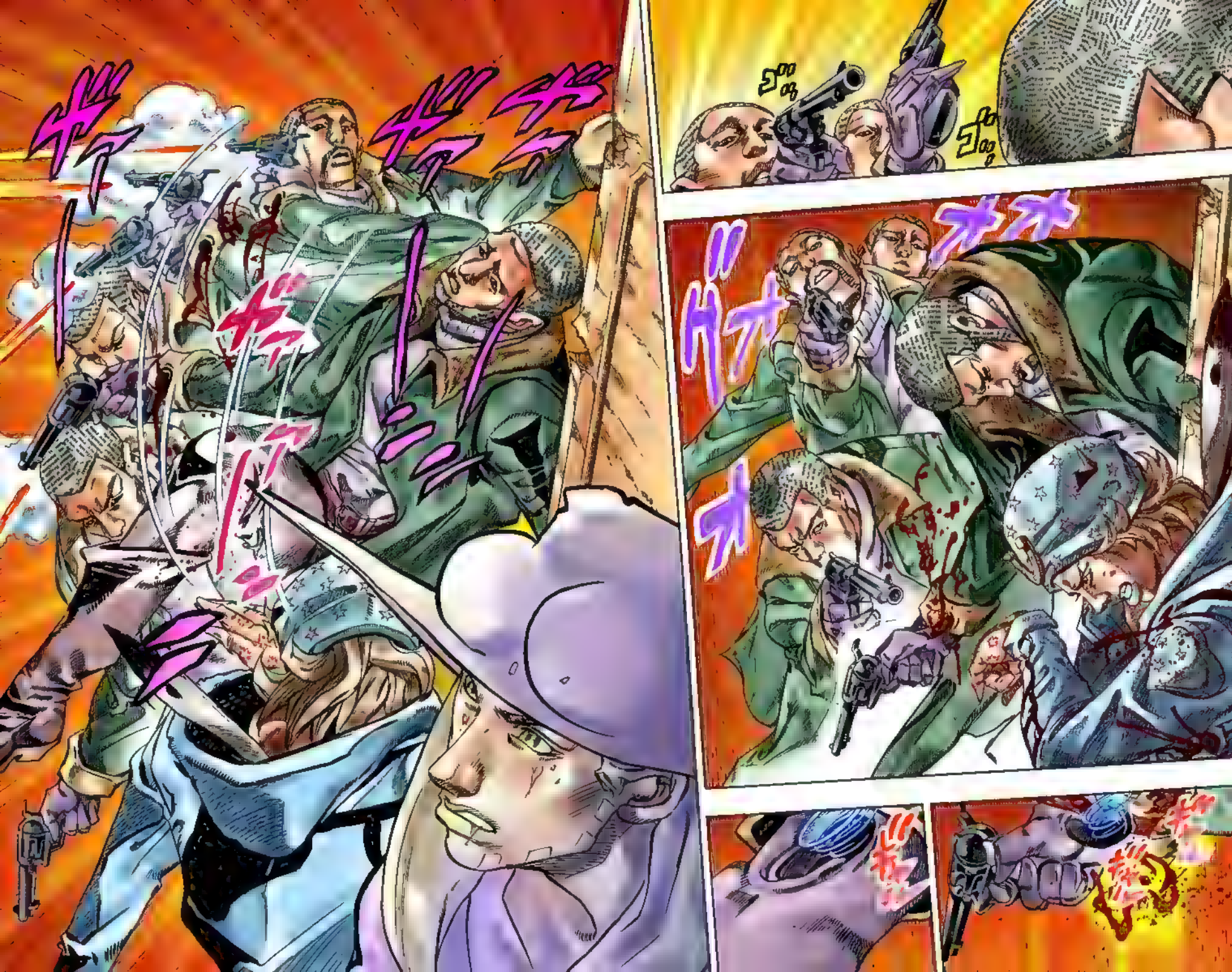

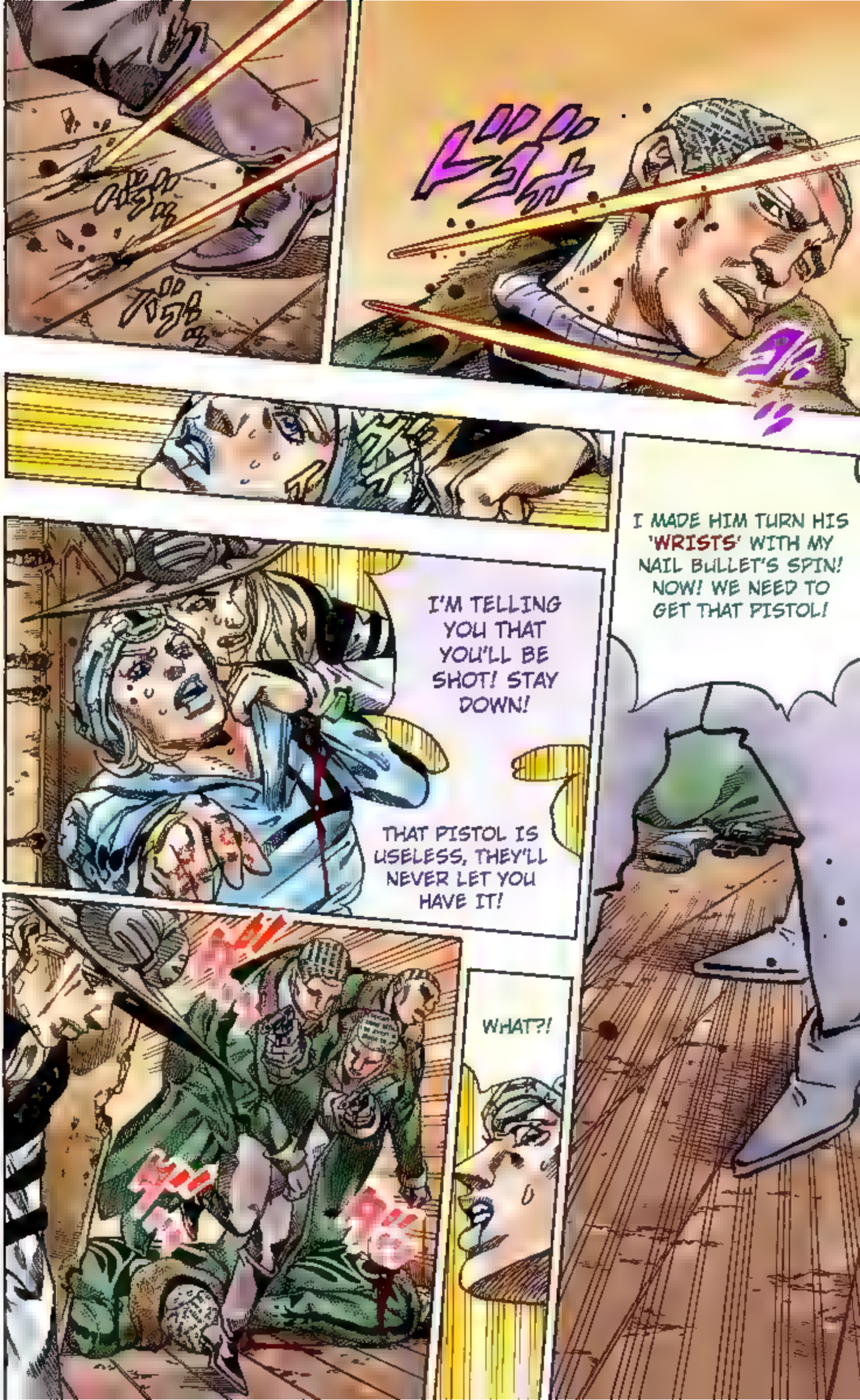
I'M TELLING YOU THAT YOU'LL BE SHOT! STAY DOWN!
THAT PISTOL IS USELESS, THEY'LL NEVER LET YOU HAVE IT!
WHAT?!
I MADE HIM TURN HIS 'WRISTS' WITH MY NAIL BULLET'S SPIN! NOW! WE NEED TO GET THAT PISTOL!

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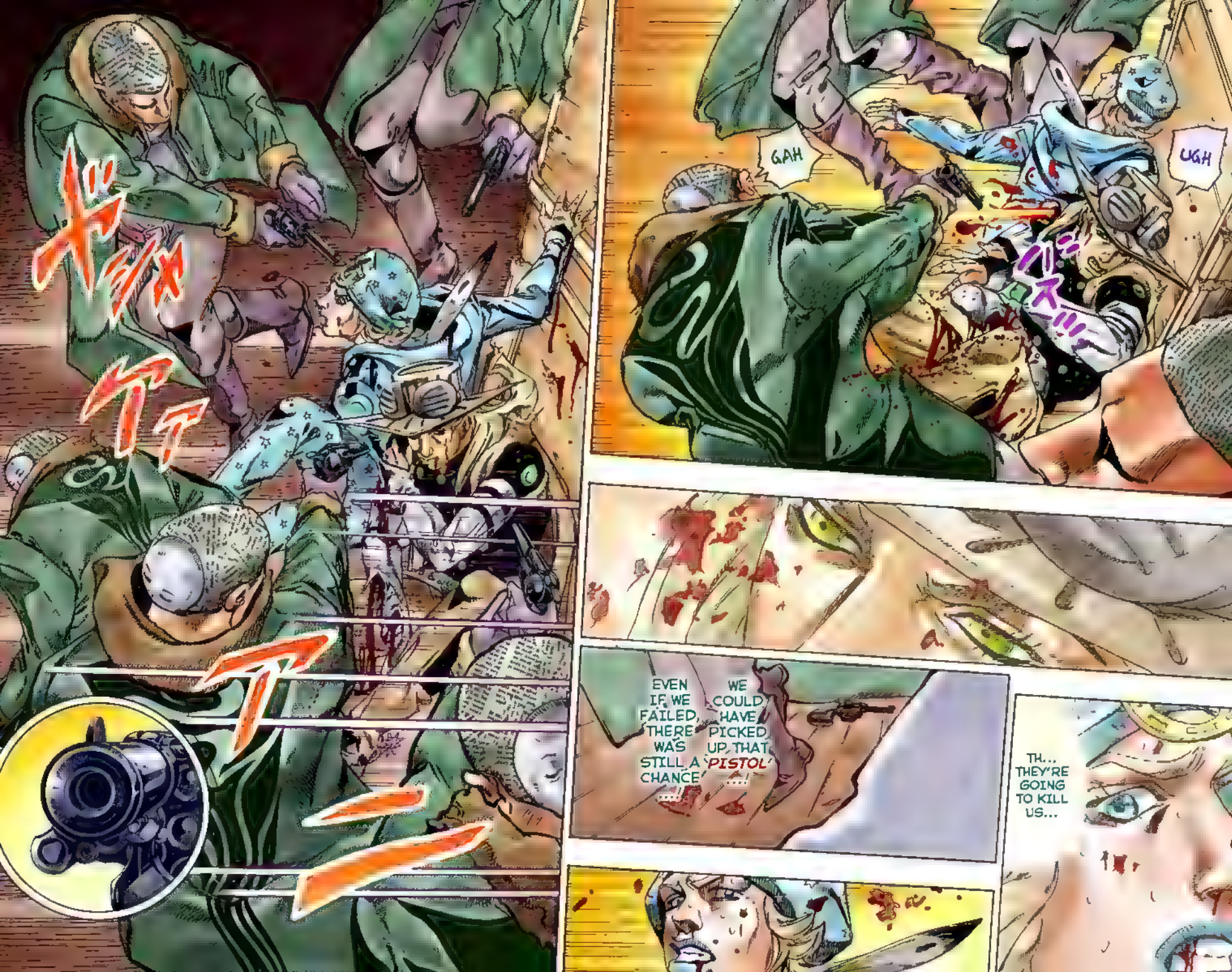
AGHH!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UGH
EVEN IF WE FAILED, THERE WAS STILL A CHANCE...
WE COULD HAVE PICKED UP THAT PISTOL...
TH... THEY'RE GOING TO KILL US...

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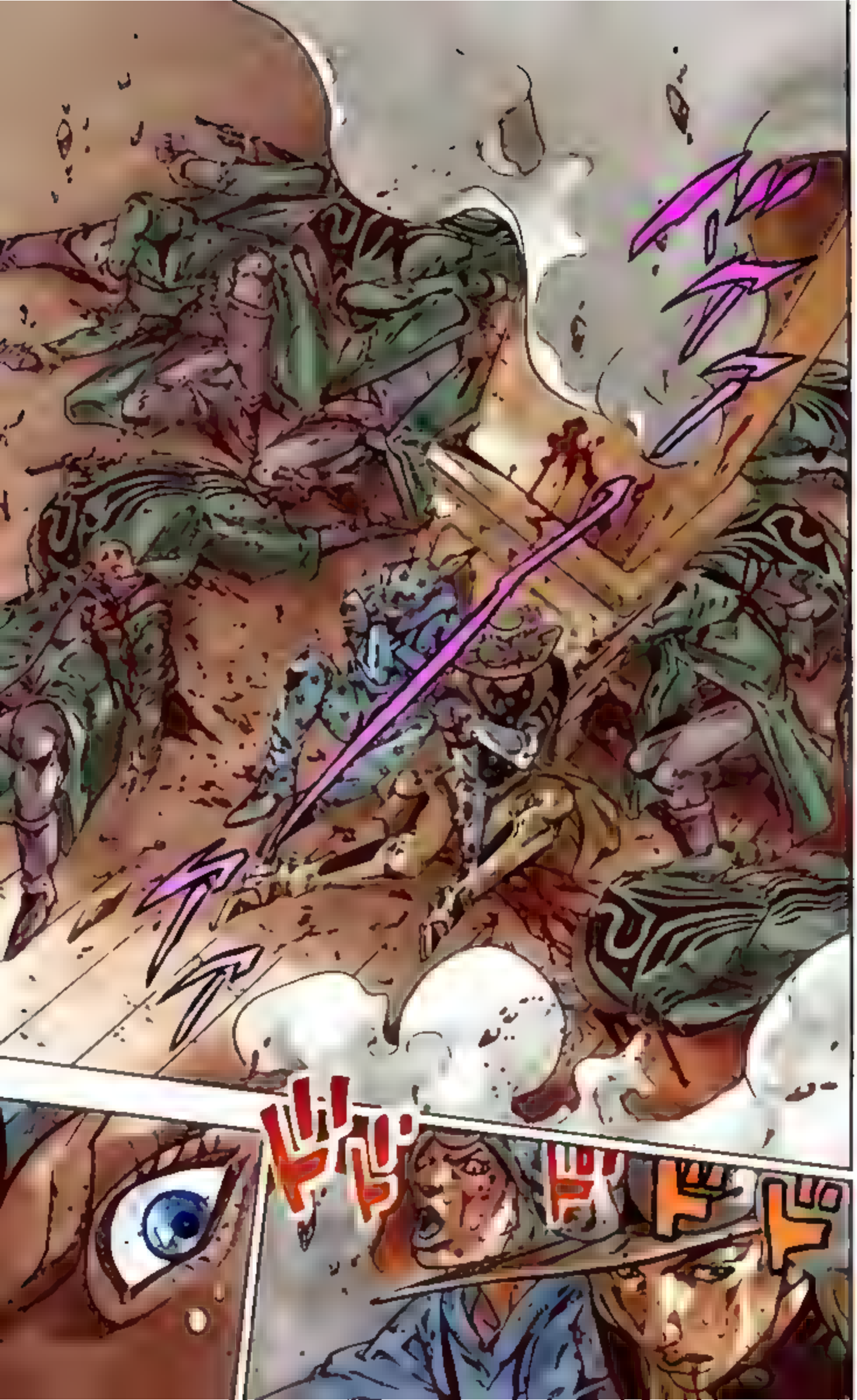
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING?!



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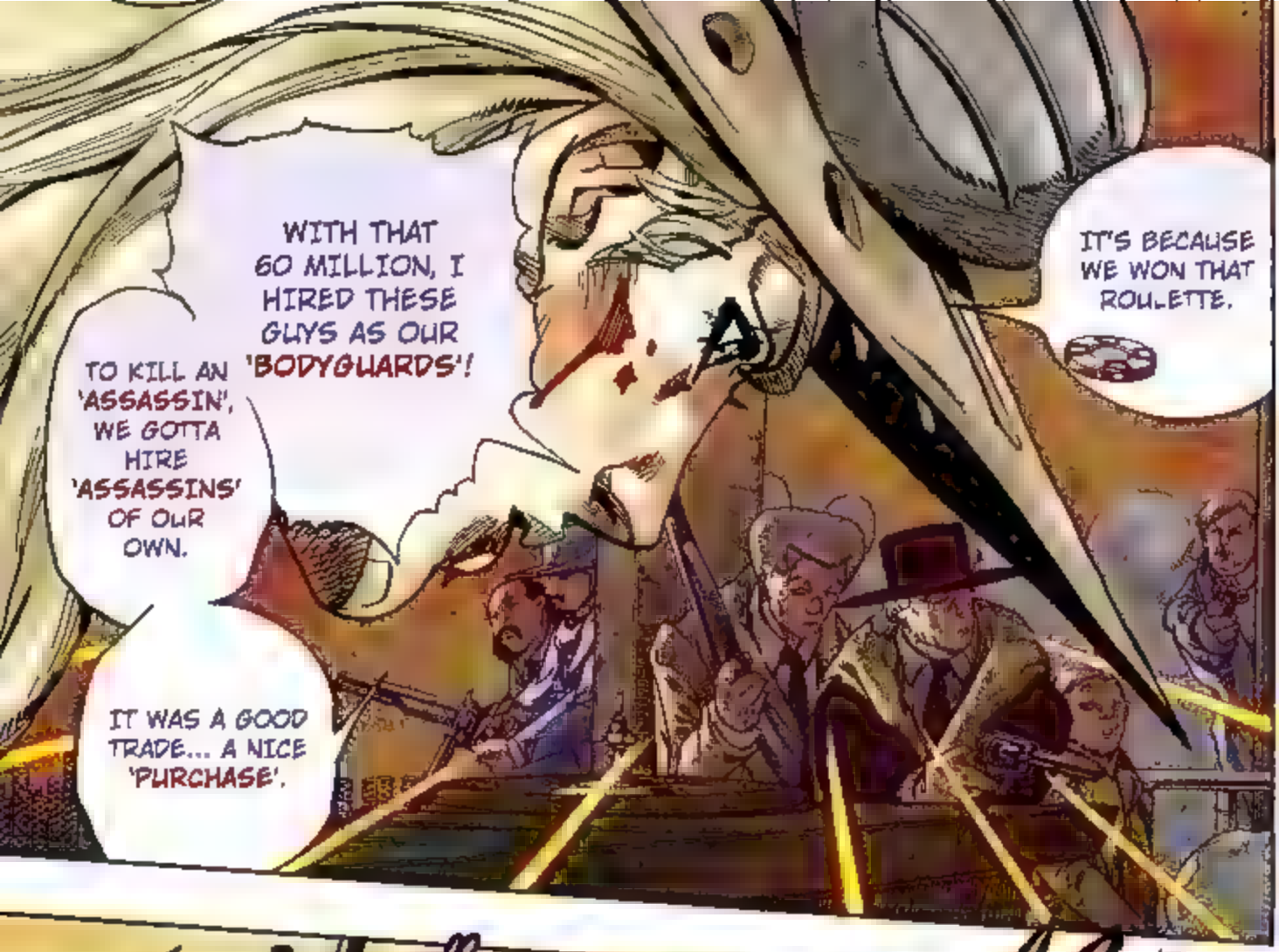
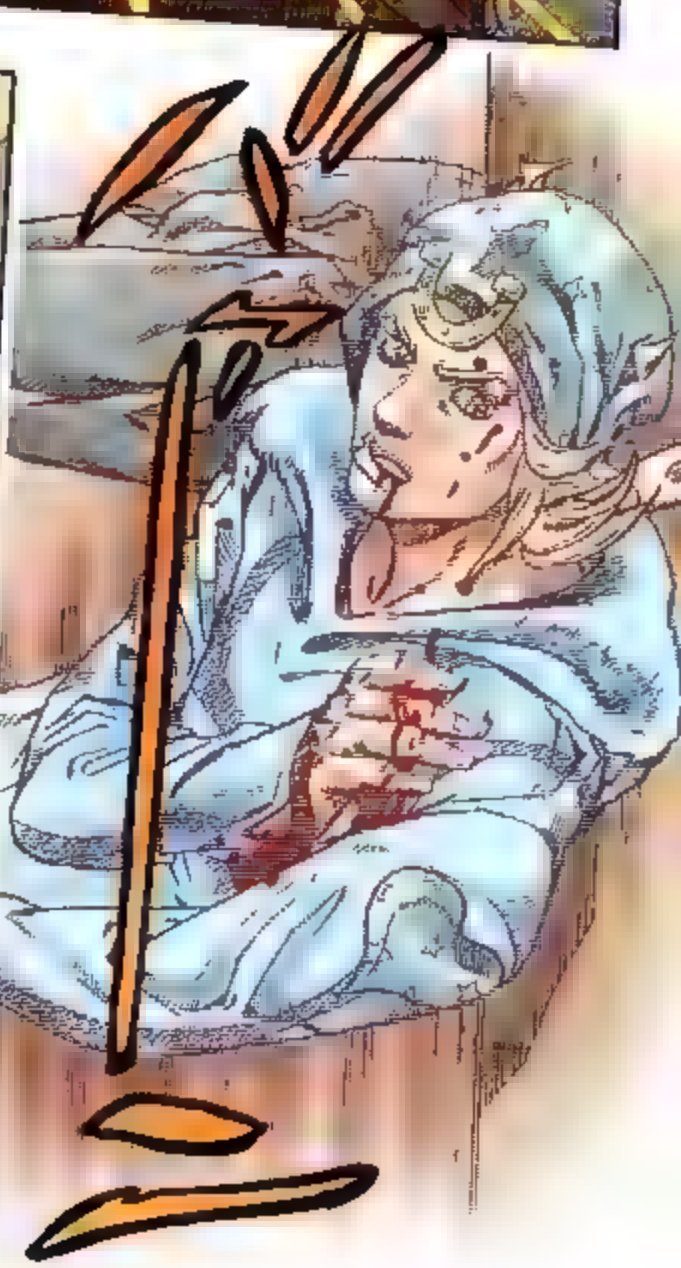
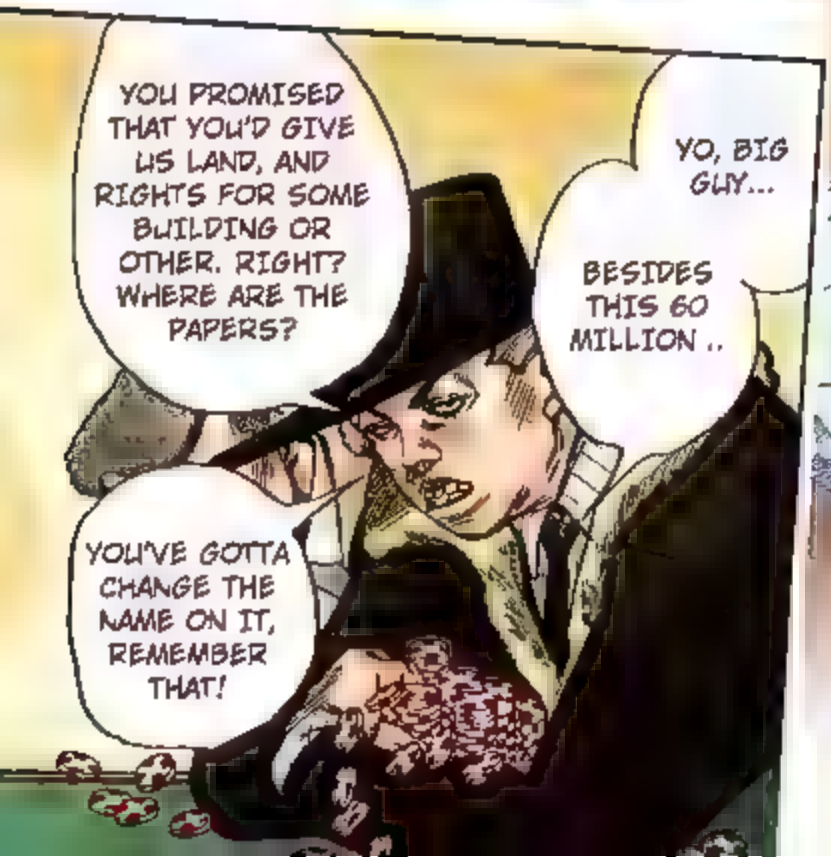
HERE'S YOUR 'STRING'!
REMEMBER, WE HAD 60 MILLION THAT WE NEEDED TO SPEND, RIGHT...?
JOHNNY...
GYRO, WHAT'S GOING ON?!


WITH THAT 60 MILLION, I HIRED THESE GUYS AS OUR 'BODYGUARDS'!
IT'S BECAUSE WE WON THAT ROULETTE.
TO KILL AN 'ASSASSIN', WE GOTTA HIRE 'ASSASSINS' OF OUR OWN.
IT WAS A GOOD TRADE... A NICE 'PURCHASE'.




YOU PROMISED THAT YOU'D GIVE US LAND, AND RIGHTS FOR SOME BUILDING OR OTHER. RIGHT? WHERE ARE THE PAPERS?
YO, BIG GUY...
BESIDES THIS 60 MILLION ..
YOU'VE GOTTA CHANGE THE NAME ON IT, REMEMBER THAT!

WE'VE STILL GOT TIME BEFORE THE END OF THE DAY!
IT'S STILL BEFORE SUNSET, GYRO!
. JOHNNY, WHAT TIME IS IT?
I GAVE THEM THE WATCH, TOO.
OF COURSE, GLADLY.
OUR TRANSACTION WITH THAT GIRL IS FINALLY COMPLETE!
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE TURNING INTO A TREE AFTER ALL!
WE SUCCESSFULLY USED UP ALL OF OUR THINGS, JOHNNY!
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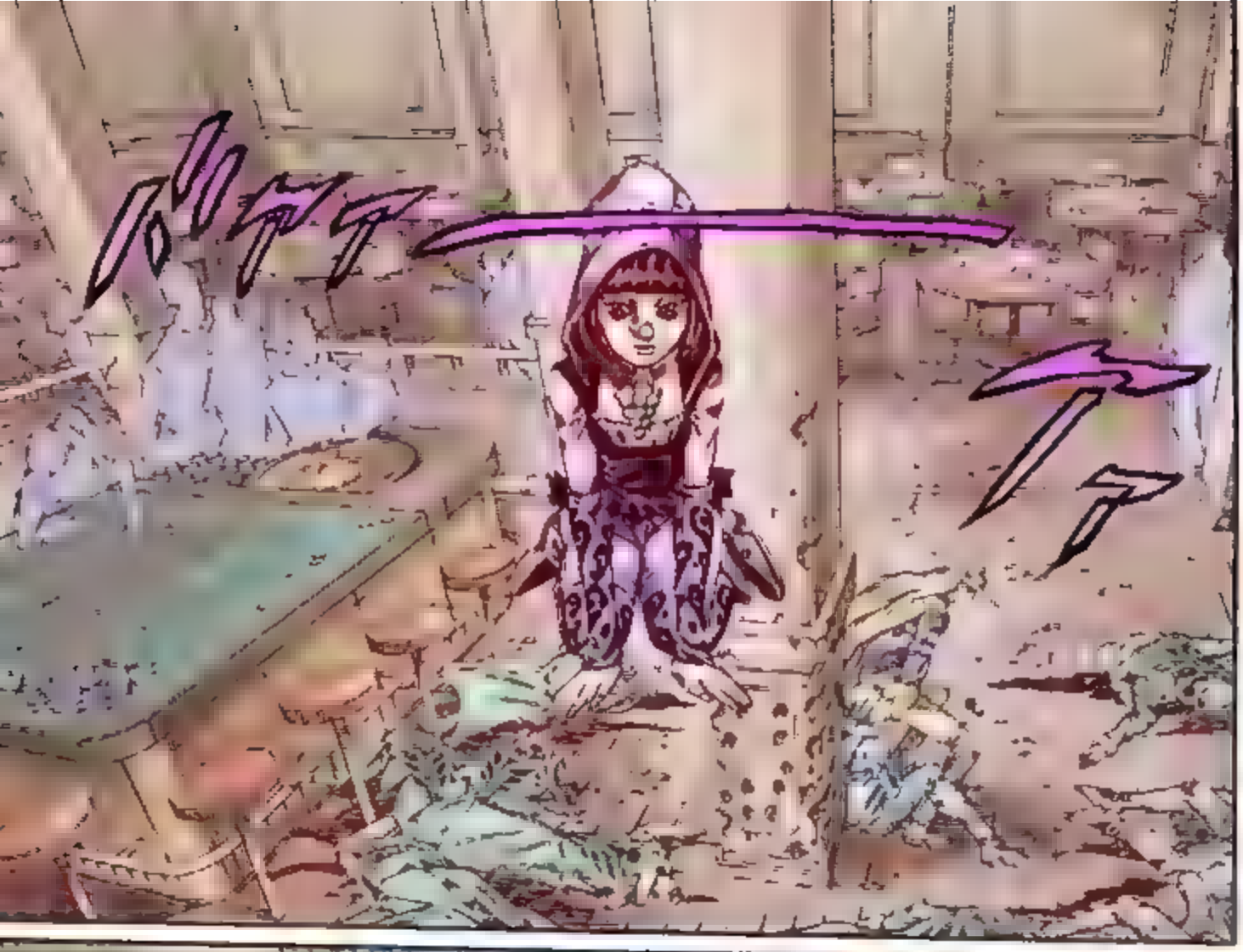
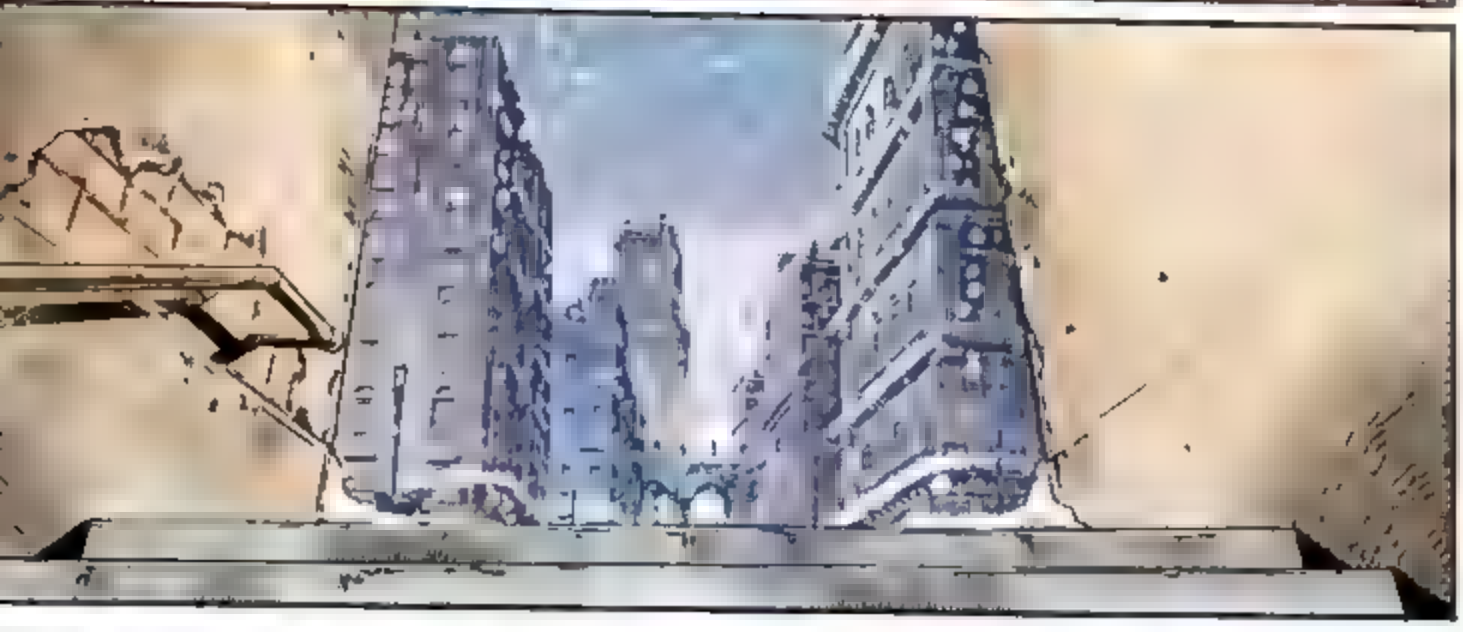
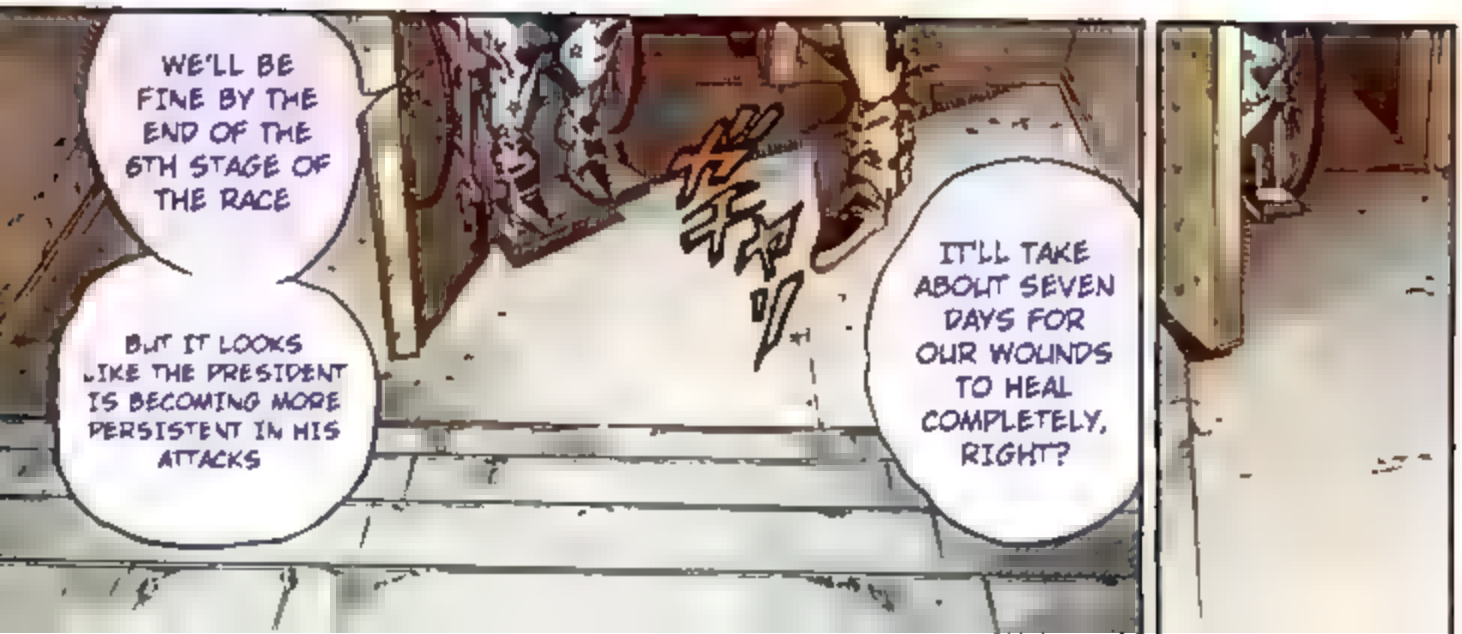
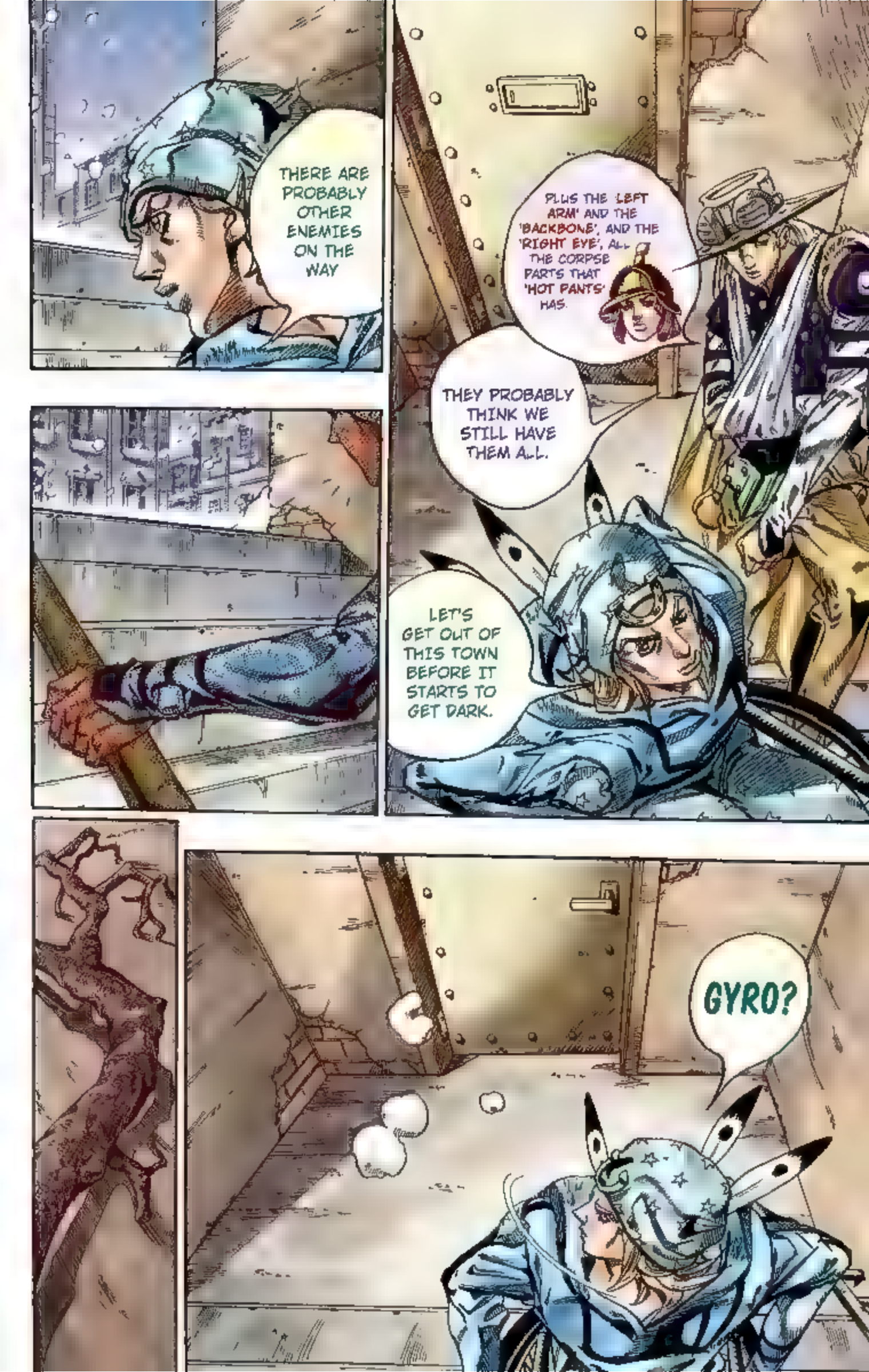





WE'LL BE FINE BY THE END OF THE 6TH STAGE OF THE RACE
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE PRESIDENT IS BECOMING MORE PERSISTENT IN HIS ATTACKS
IT'LL TAKE ABOUT SEVEN DAYS FOR OUR WOUNDS TO HEAL COMPLETELY, RIGHT?


THERE ARE PROBABLY OTHER ENEMIES ON THE WAY
PLUS THE 'LEFT ARM' AND THE 'BACKBONE', AND THE 'RIGHT EYE', ALL THE CORPSE PARTS THAT 'HOT PANTS' HAS.
THEY PROBABLY THINK WE STILL HAVE THEM ALL.
LET'S GET OUT OF THIS TOWN BEFORE IT STARTS TO GET DARK.
GYRO?

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JOHNNY ...WHAT IS THIS?
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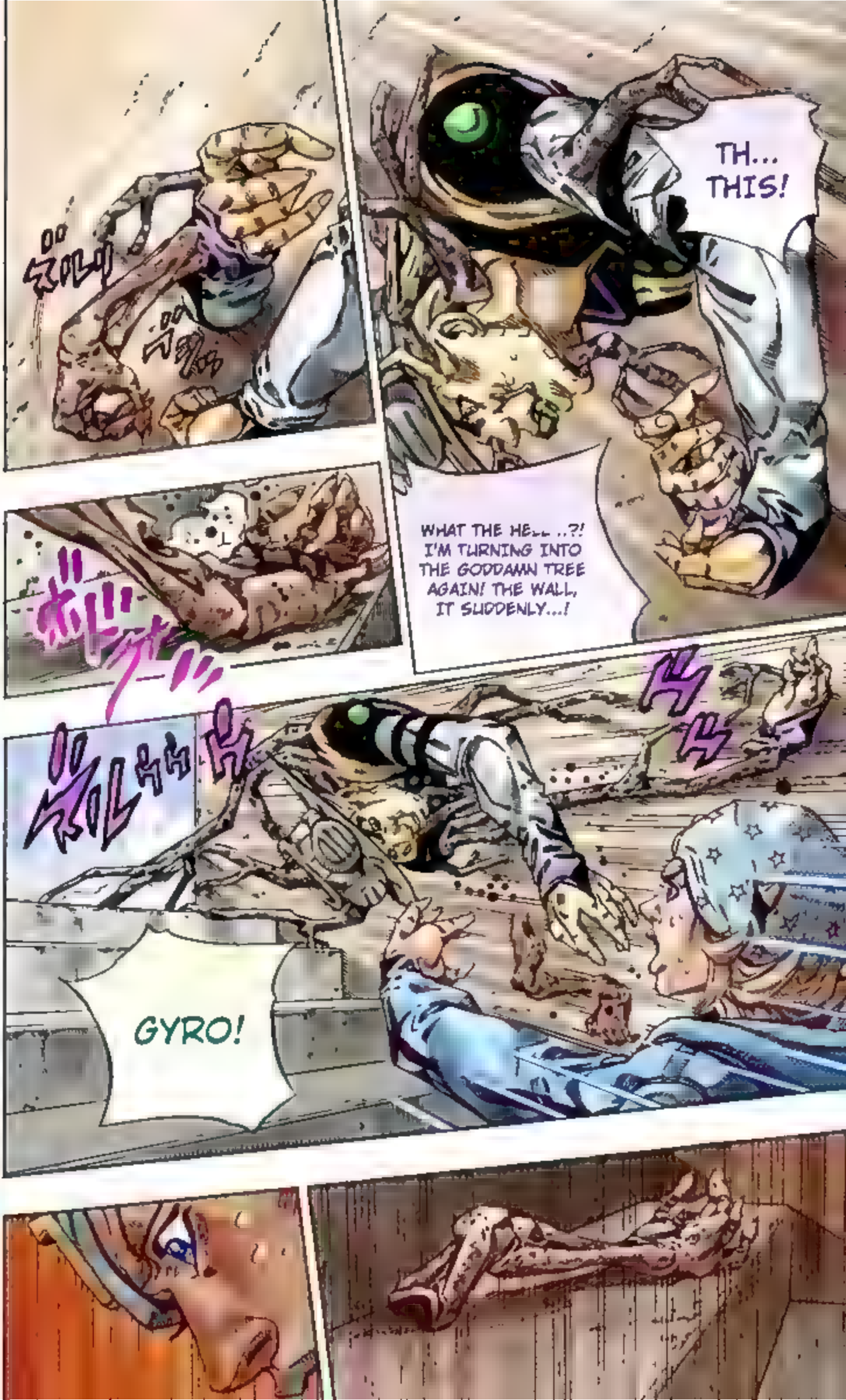
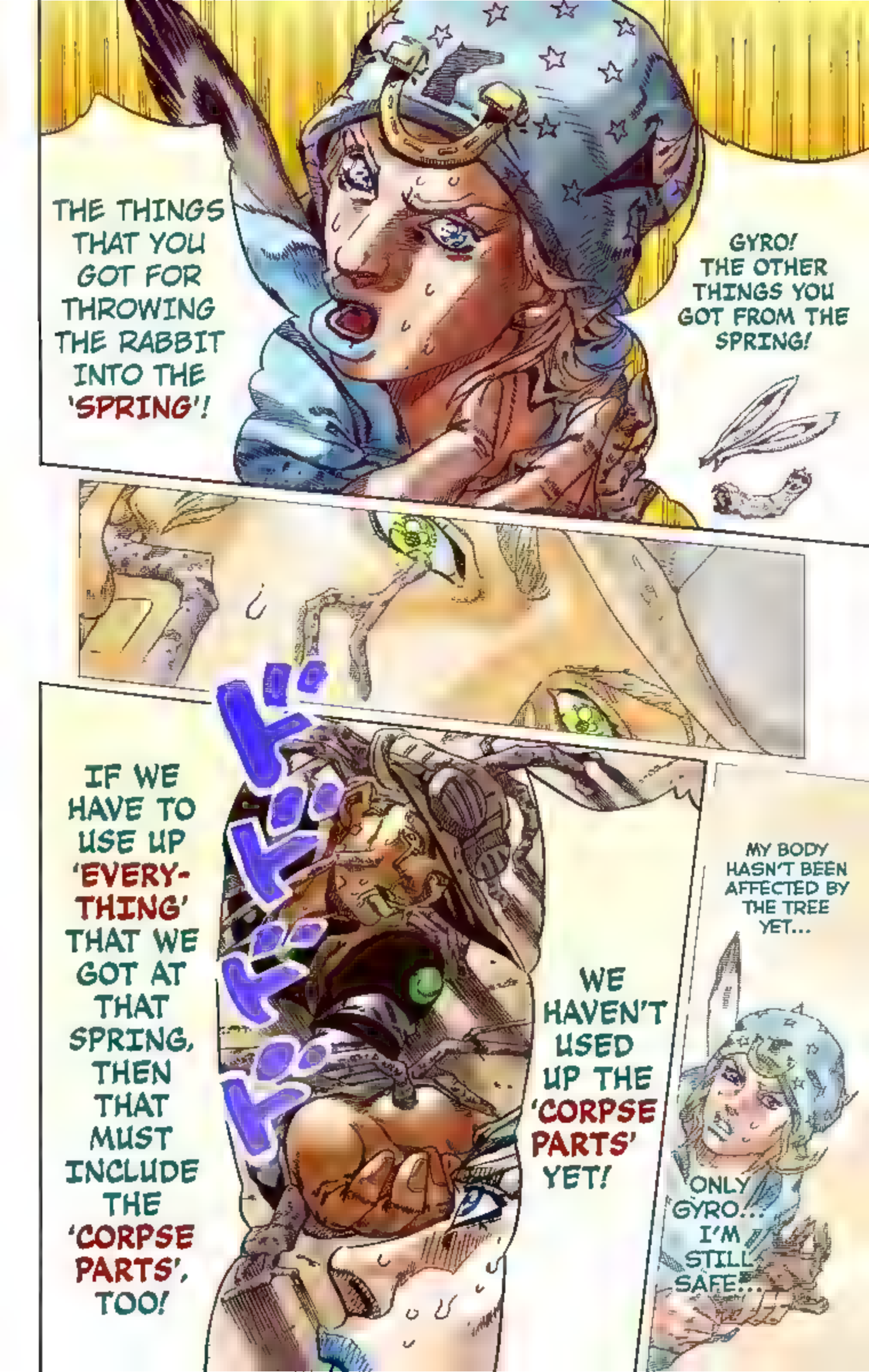

TH... THIS!
WHAT THE HE.. ..?! I'M TURNING INTO THE GODDAMN TREE AGAIN! THE WALL, IT SUDDENLY...!
GYRO!

WHAT IS THIS?! I'M BEING PULLED INTO THE WALL!!
THAT LITTLE BITCH! THE 'TRANS-FORMATION' HASN'T STOPPED AT ALL!
WE DIDN'T USE ALL OF IT! NOT EVERYTHING!
WE USED UP ALL THE MONEY! ALL OF THAT CASH THAT WE GOT AT THE SPRING.
BUT WHAT WE GOT HERE .


THE THINGS THAT YOU GOT FOR THROWING THE RABBIT INTO THE 'SPRING'!
GYRO! THE OTHER THINGS YOU GOT FROM THE SPRING!
IF WE HAVE TO USE UP 'EVERY-THING' THAT WE GOT AT THAT SPRING, THEN THAT MUST INCLUDE THE 'CORPSE PARTS', TOO!
KKKK
WE HAVEN'T USED UP THE 'CORPSE PARTS' YET!
MY BODY HASN'T BEEN AFFECTED BY THE TREE YET...
ONLY GYRO... I'M STILL SAFE...

AM I SUPPOSED TO GIVE THEM AWAY? TO LOSE THESE CORPSE PARTS...?! I... I DON'T WANT TO!
USE THEM UP?!
UNTIL SUNSET

Stand name:
'Tattoo you!'

The same symbol is drawn on the back of the eleven men. They're able to travel through each others' marks. The eleven team members all share this one stand ability.

There is probably a leader of the team, but nobody knows who it is.

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TUBULAR BELLS

PART 1

WE USED EVERYTHING...! WE USED ALL OF THE 'MONEY' THAT WE GOT FROM THE SPRING...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?! WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
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AND NOW... WE HAVE TO 'GIVE UP' THESE TWO 'CORPSE PARTS' AS WELL...?
MY ONLY HOPE IN LIFE... I PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE IN ORDER TO GET THESE! AND NOW THEY'RE TELLING ME I HAVE TO GIVE THIS UP AS WELL?!
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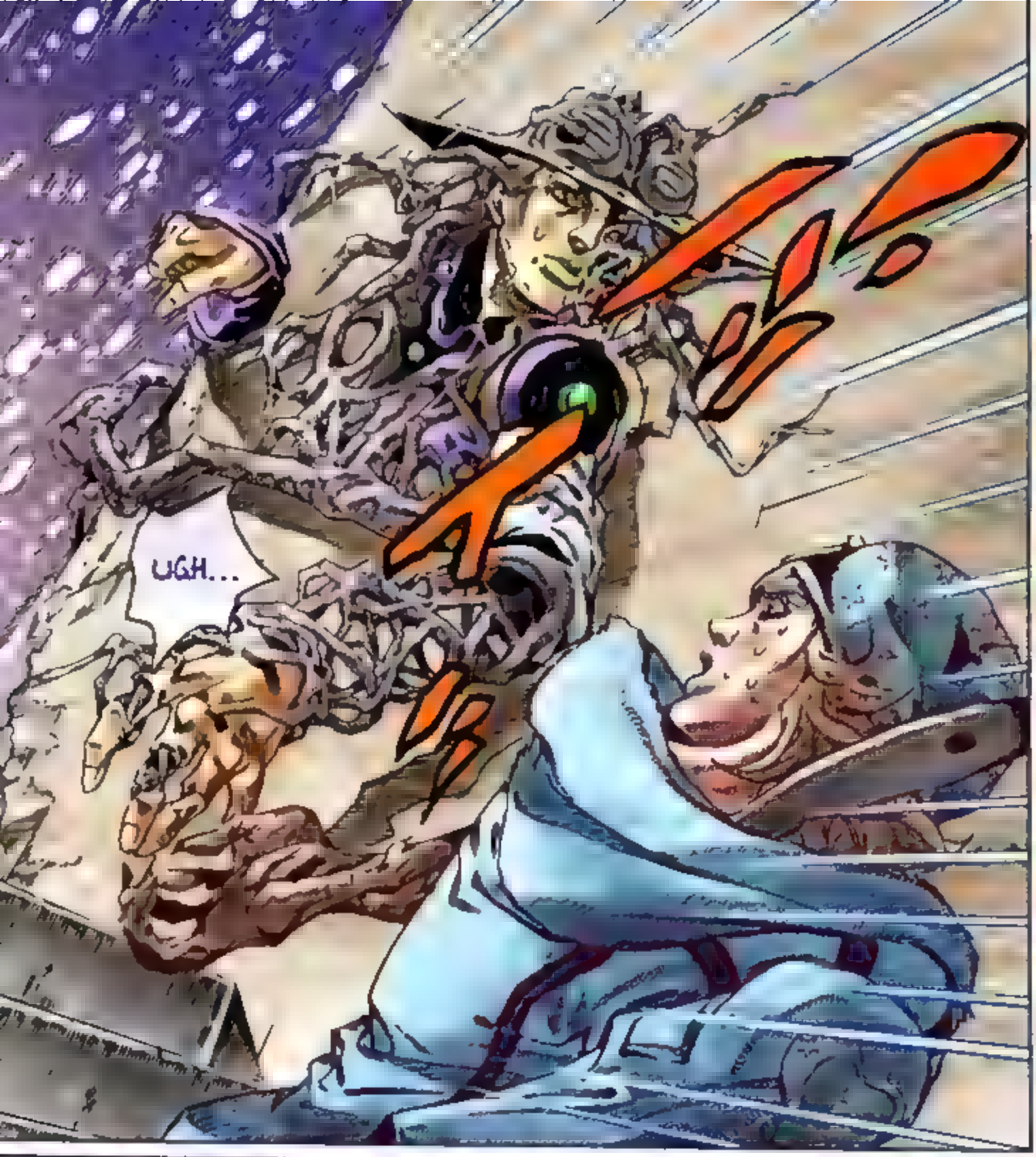
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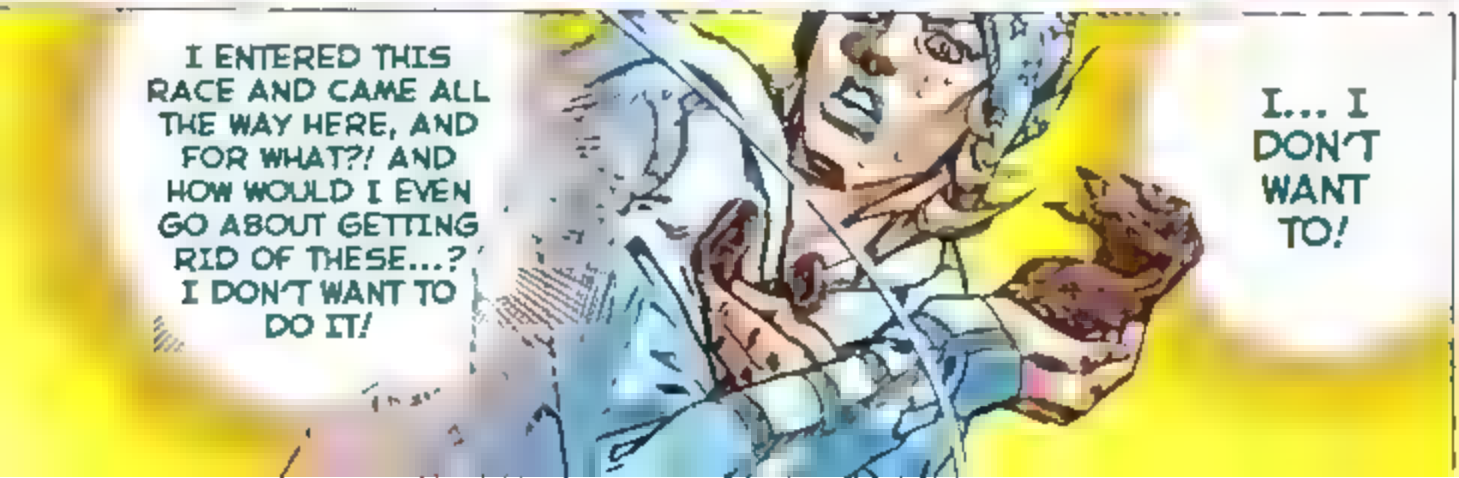
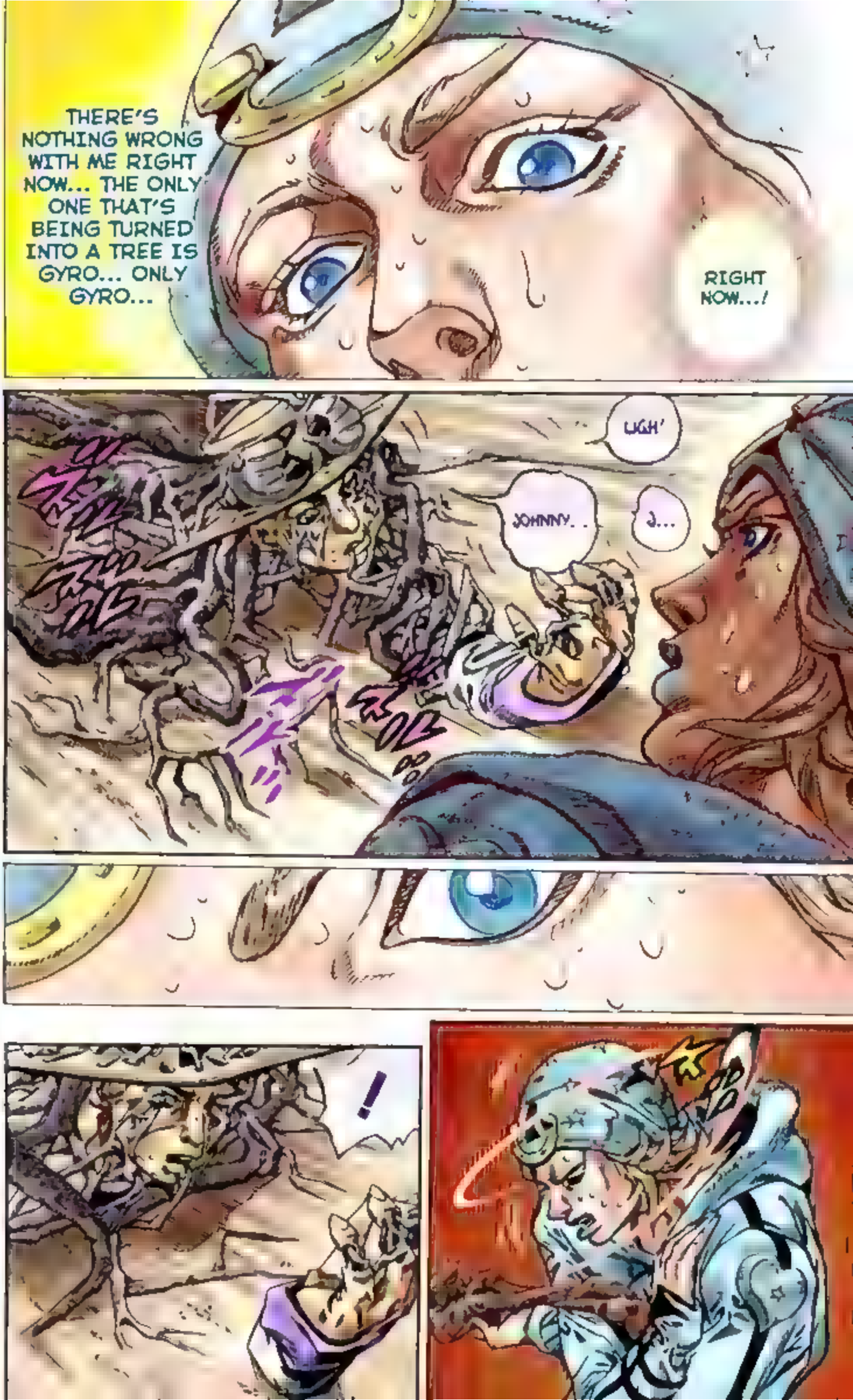

I ENTERED THIS RACE AND CAME ALL THE WAY HERE, AND FOR WHAT?! AND HOW WOULD I EVEN GO ABOUT GETTING RID OF THESE...? I DON'T WANT TO DO IT!
I... I DON'T WANT TO!


THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH ME RIGHT NOW... THE ONLY ONE THAT'S BEING TURNED INTO A TREE IS GYRO... ONLY GYRO...
RIGHT NOW...!
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JOHNNY. .
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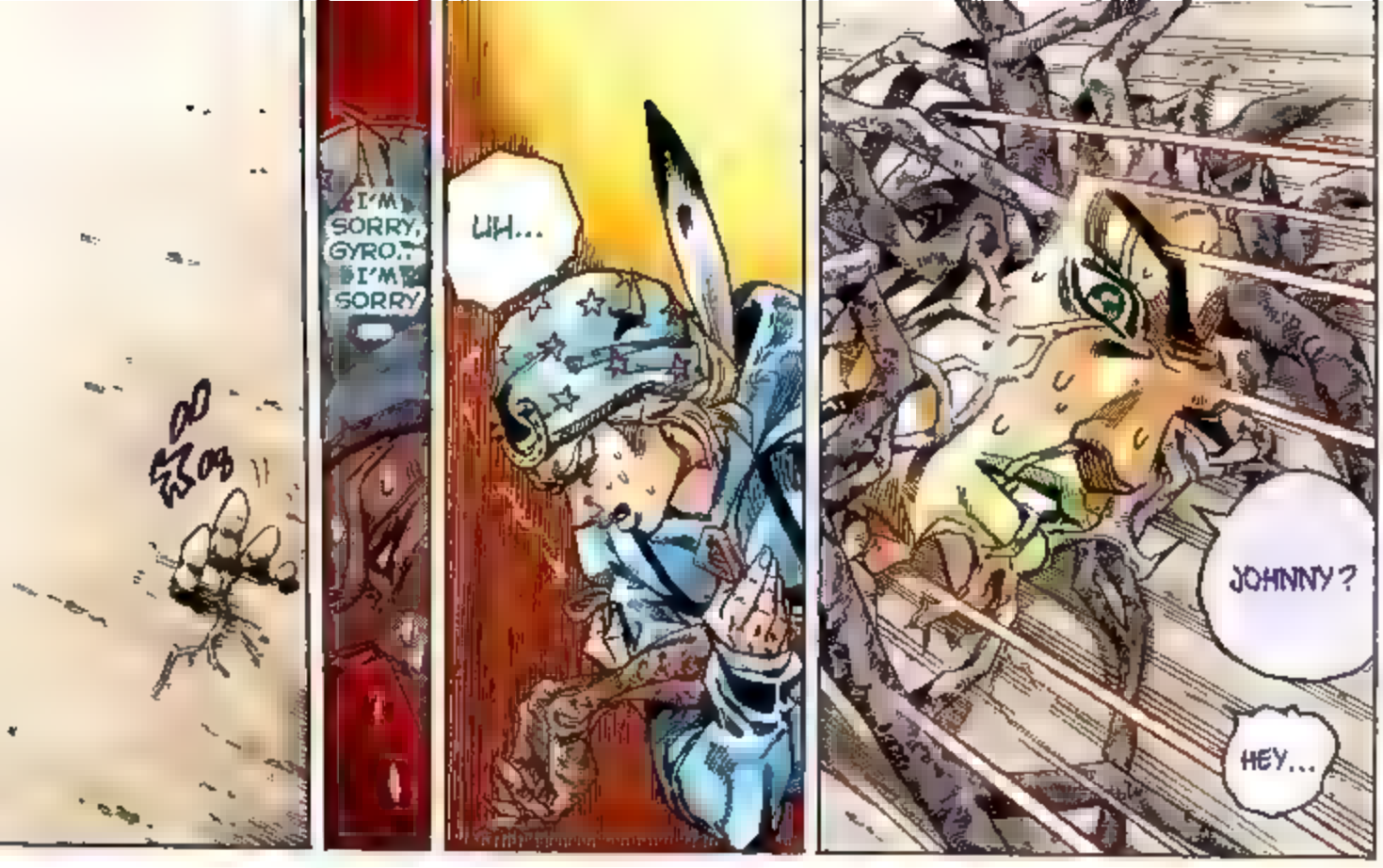
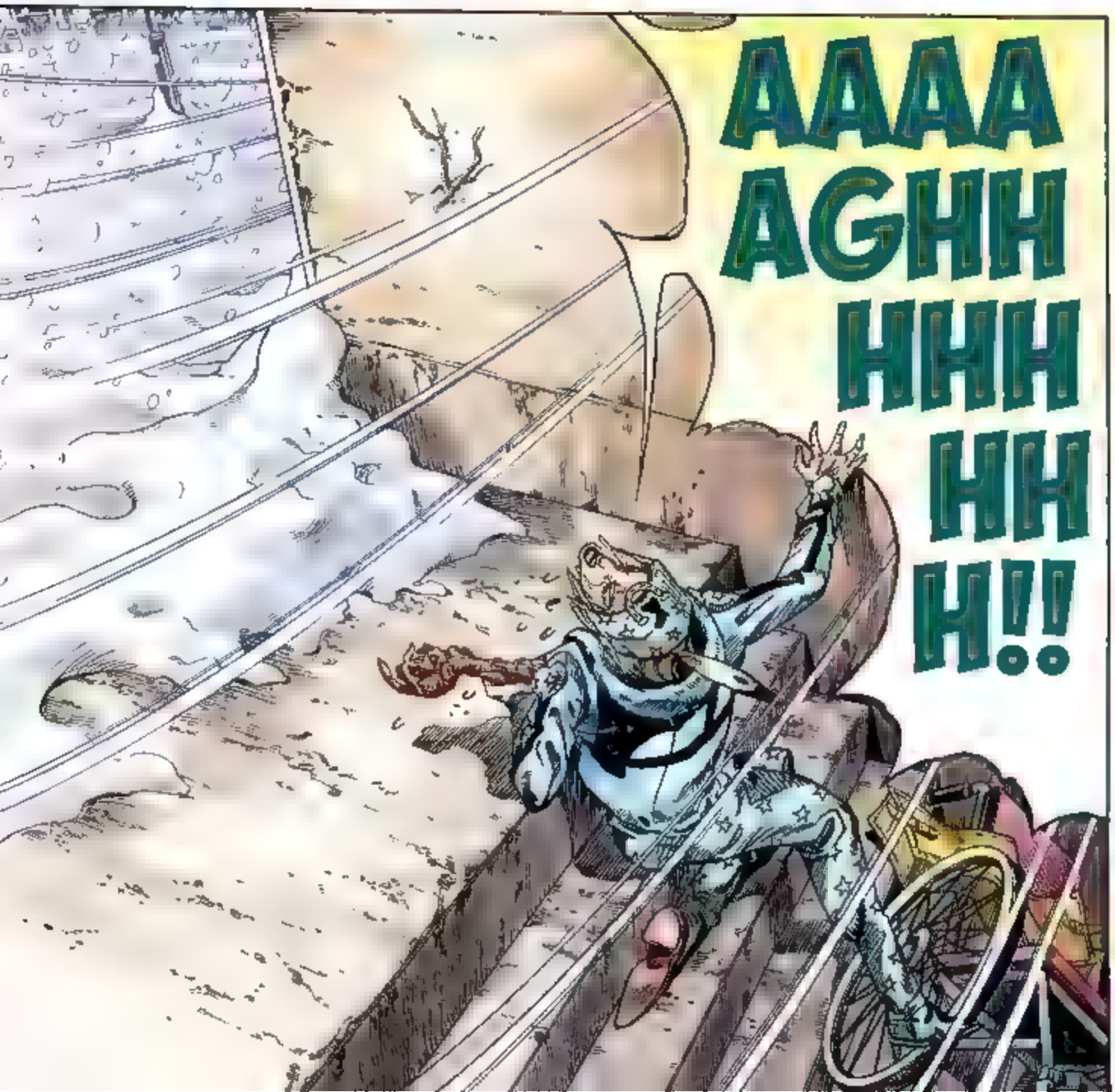

I'M SORRY, GYRO... I'M SORRY
UH...
JOHNNY?
HEY...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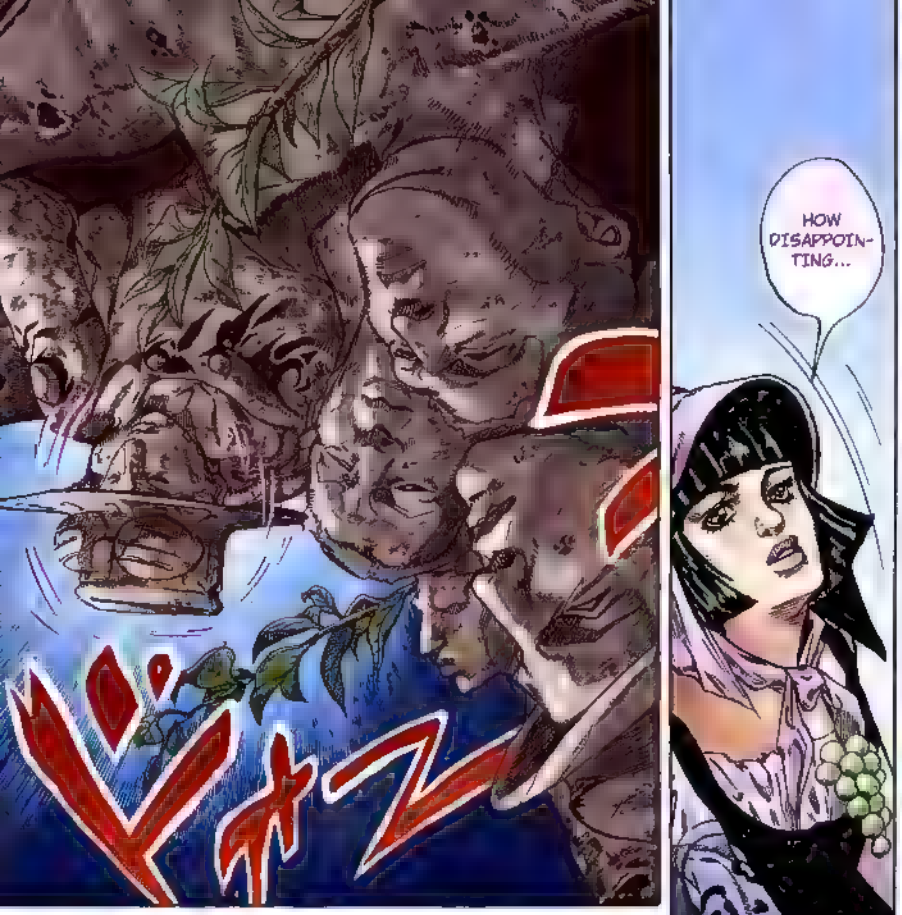
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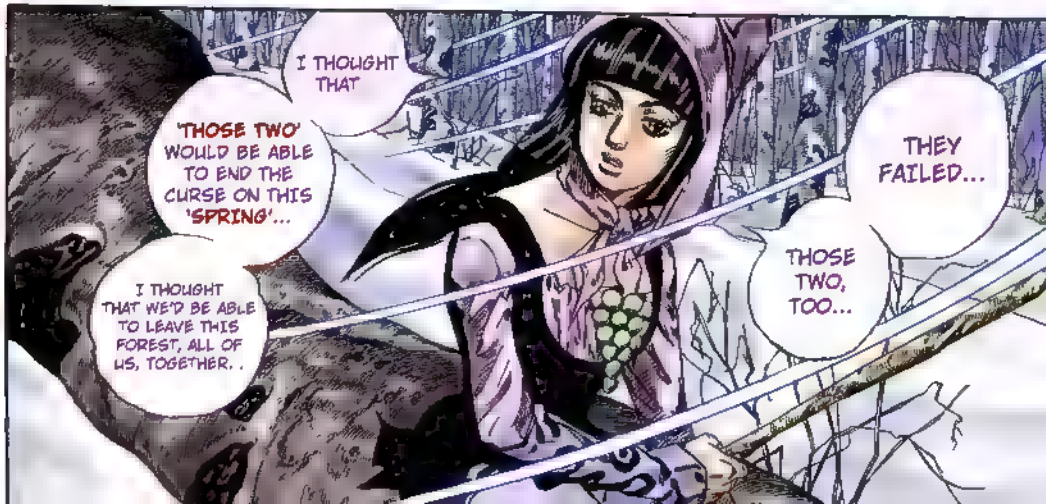
I THOUGHT THAT
'THOSE TWO' WOULD BE ABLE TO END THE CURSE ON THIS 'SPRING'...
I THOUGHT THAT WE'D BE ABLE TO LEAVE THIS FOREST, ALL OF US, TOGETHER..
THEY FAILED...
THOSE TWO, TOO...

...
WELL, IT DOESN'T SEEM THAT WAY
I WONDER HOW LONG UNTIL SOMEONE ELSE COMES IT'S MOMMY AND DADDY'S TURN TO KEEP WATCH NEXT
MY DARLING DAUGHTER, SUGAR
DADDY! MOMMY!
IT MUST BE OVER NOW. THEY USED EVERYTHING UP. WE CAN FINALLY LEAVE
THAT MAN'S 'FRUIT' IS GETTING SMALLER...
HE'S SHRINKING BACK. AND RETURNING TO WHERE HE CAME FROM...
BUT ONCE A PERSON BECOMES A PART OF THE TREE, ANOTHER CAN LEAVE
THAT MEANS THAT MY ROLE AS 'GUARDIAN' IS DONE...

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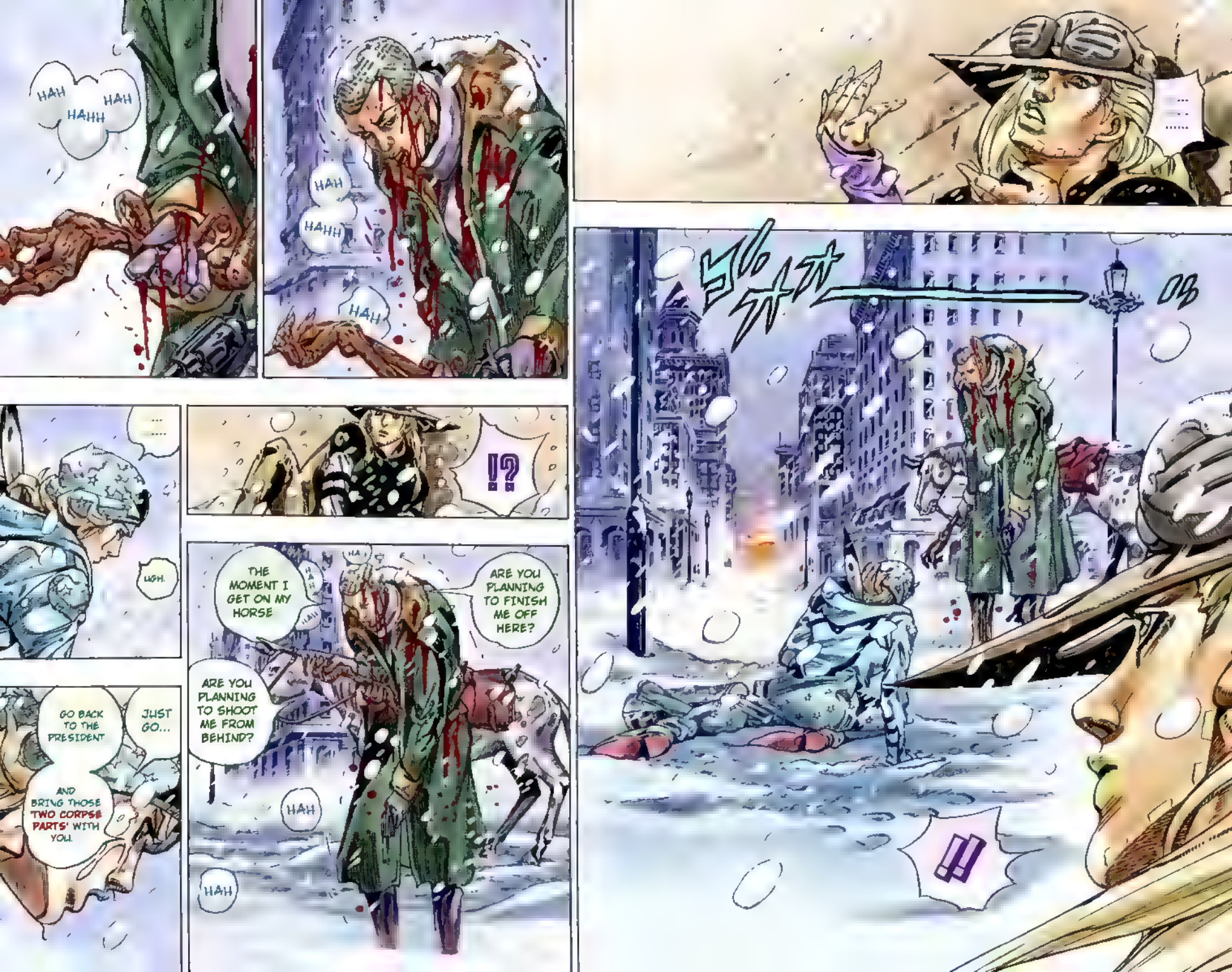
HAH
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UGH.
!?
GO BACK TO THE PRESIDENT
JUST GO...
AND BRING THOSE 'TWO CORPSE PARTS' WITH YOU.
THE MOMENT I GET ON MY HORSE
ARE YOU PLANNING TO SHOOT ME FROM BEHIND?
ARE YOU PLANNING TO FINISH ME OFF HERE?
HA!
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AND IF YOU SHOW YOUR FACE TO ME EVER AGAIN .
I'LL FINISH YOU OFF, RIGHT THEN AND THERE... THIS IS THE END OF OUR 'DEAL'.

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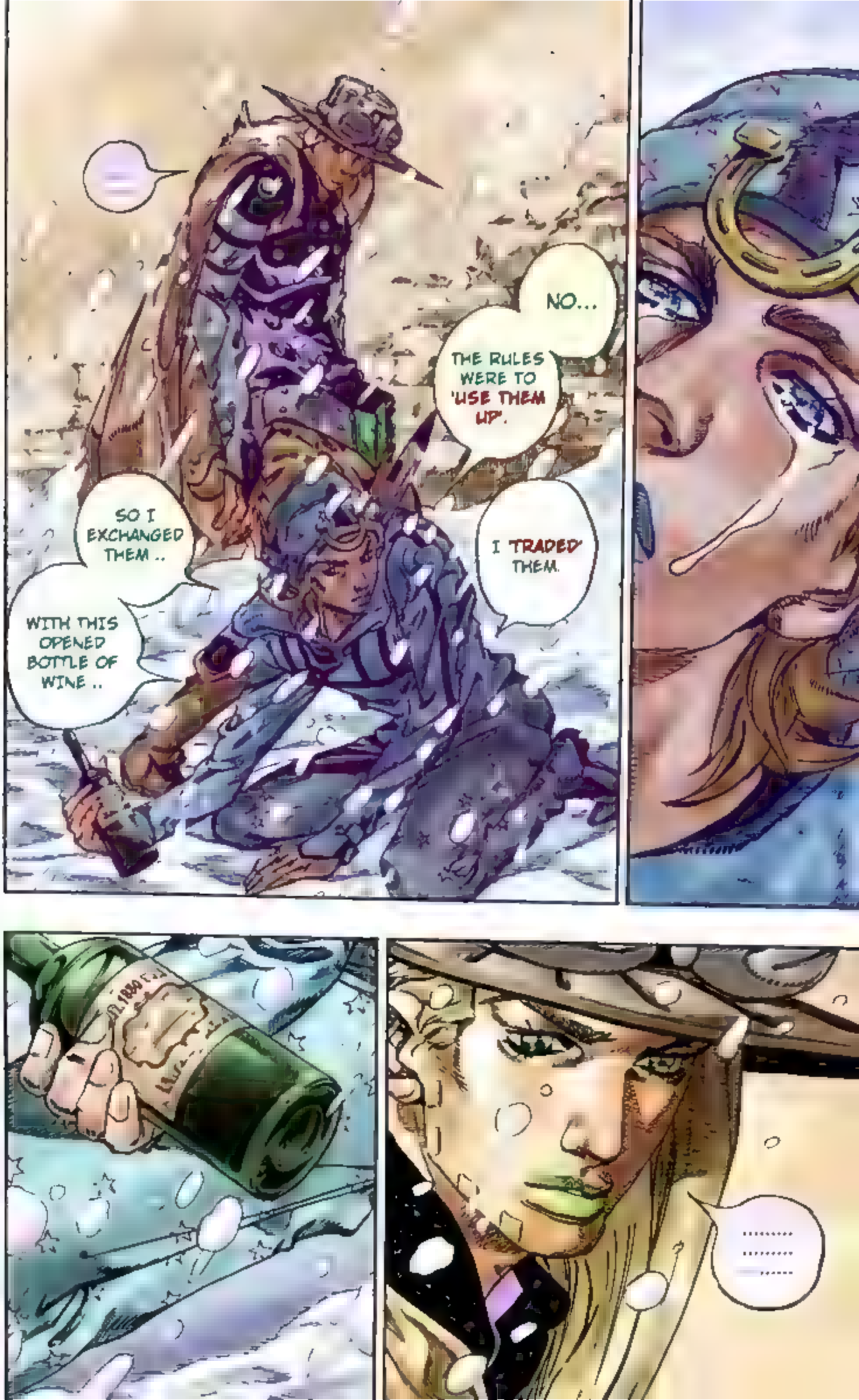
NO...
THE RULES WERE TO 'USE THEM UP'.
I 'TRADED' THEM.
SO I EXCHANGED THEM ..
WITH THIS OPENED BOTTLE OF WINE ..
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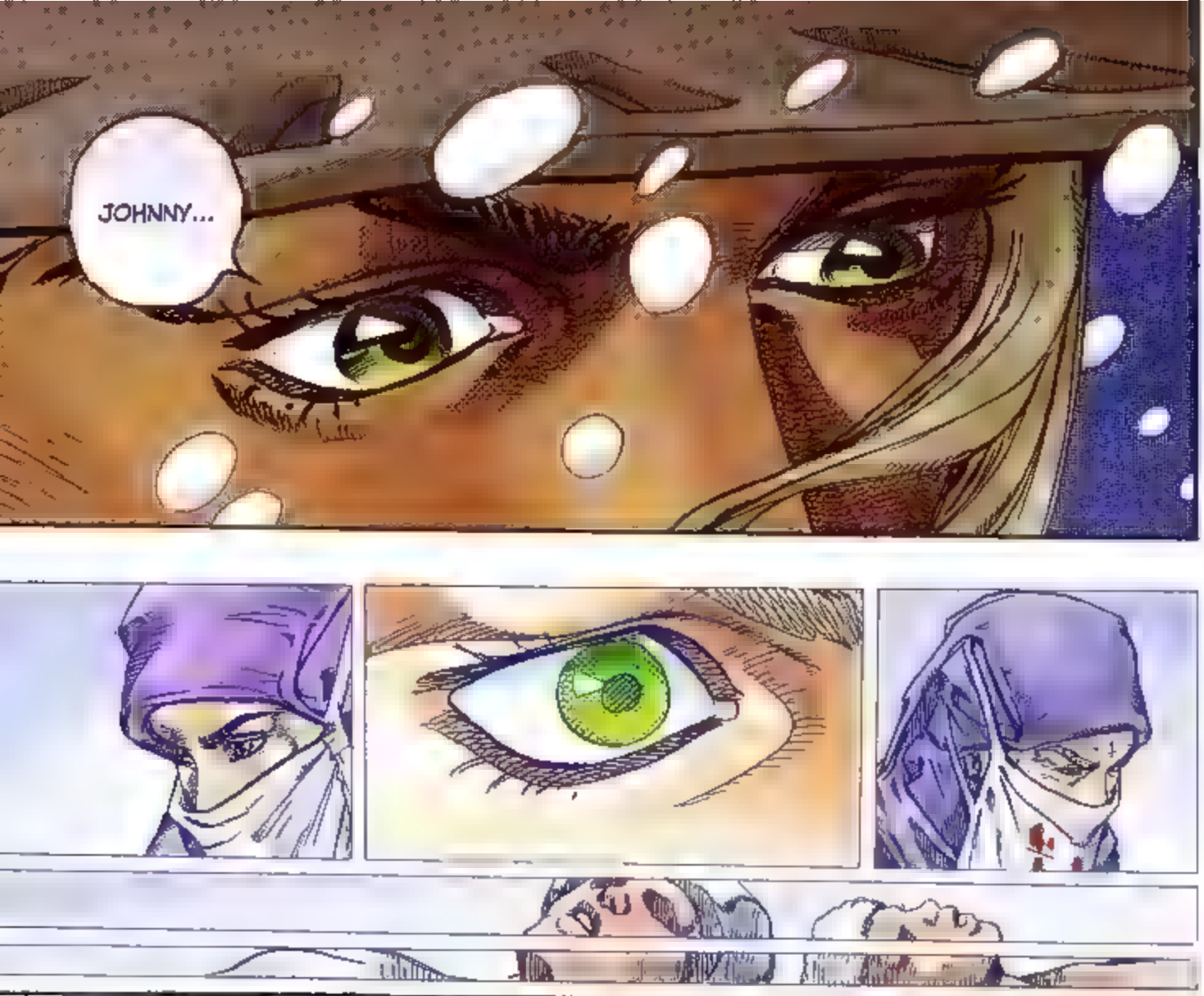
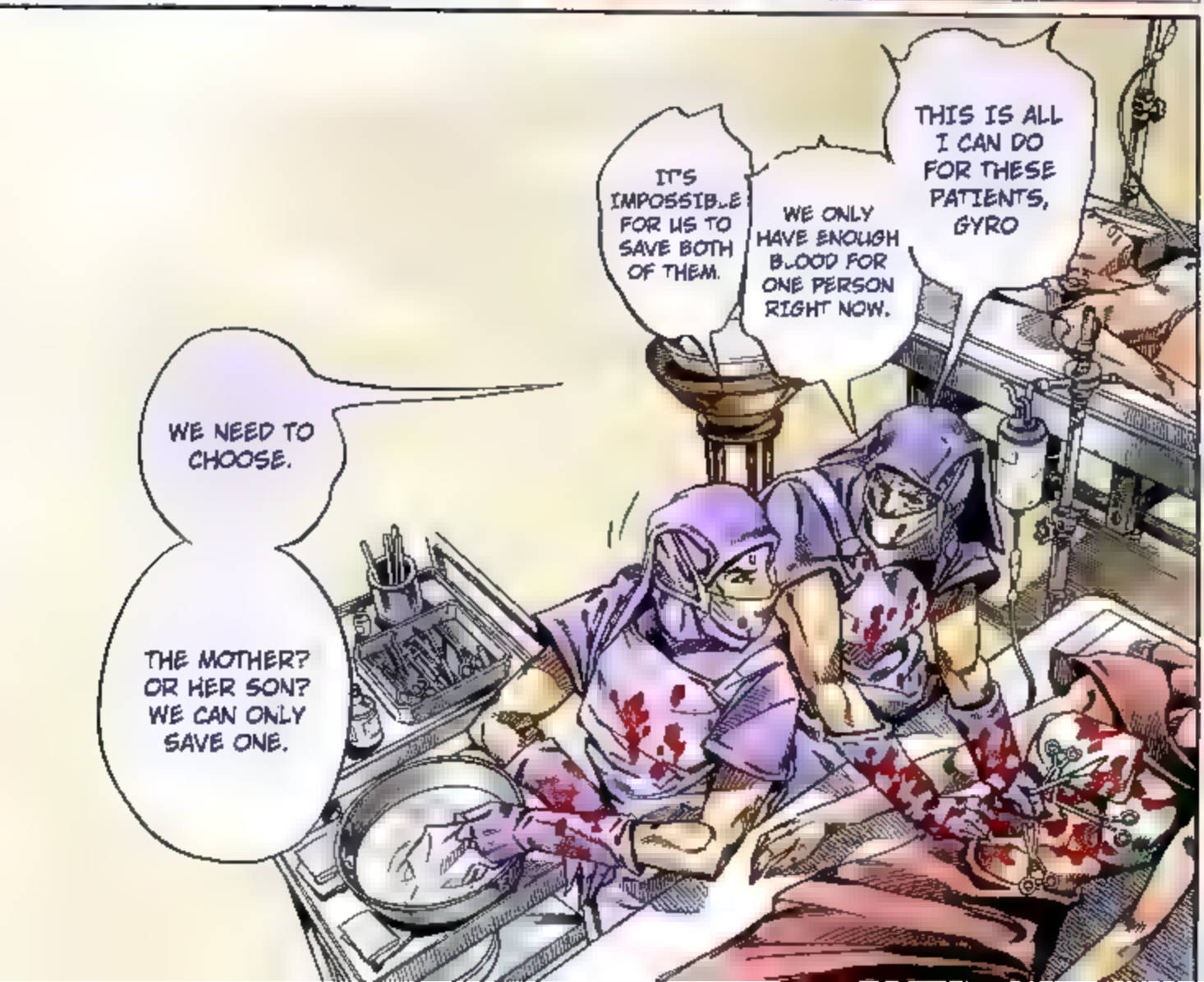
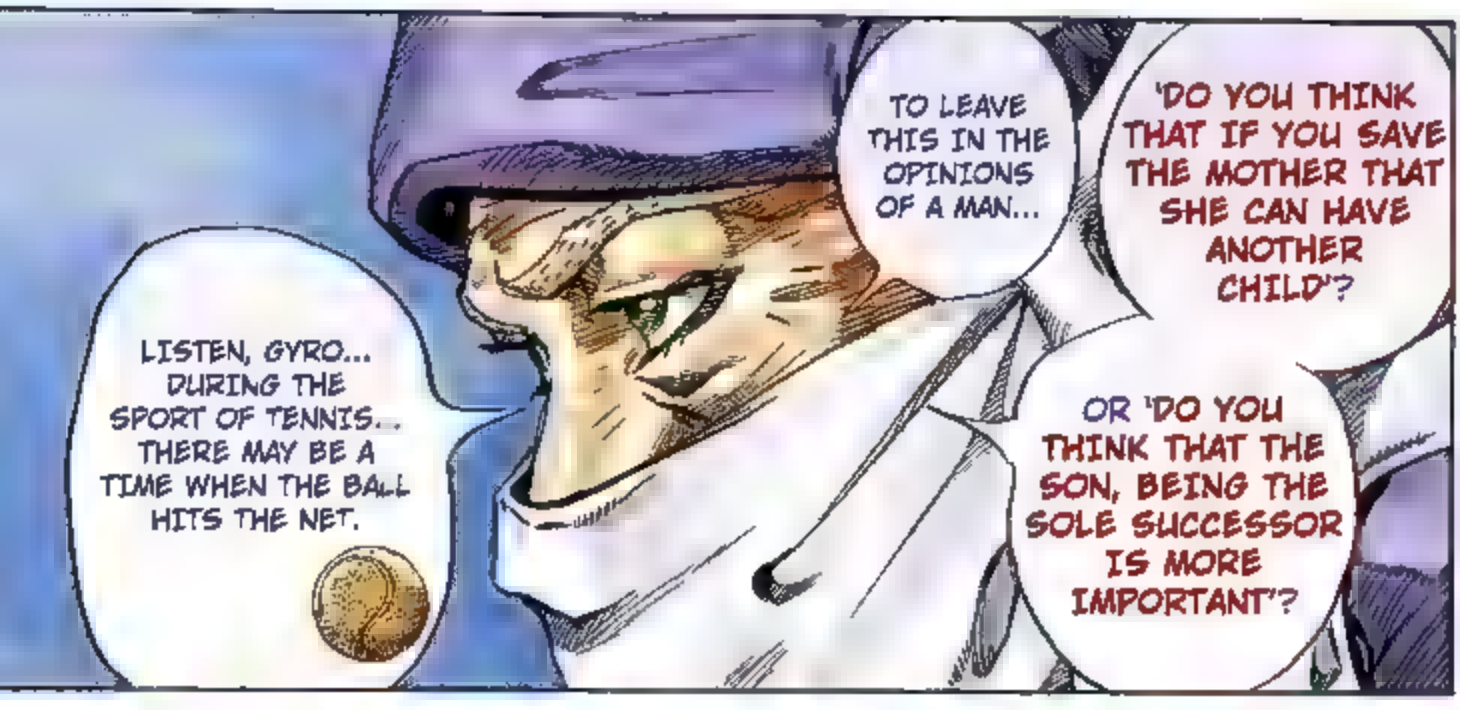
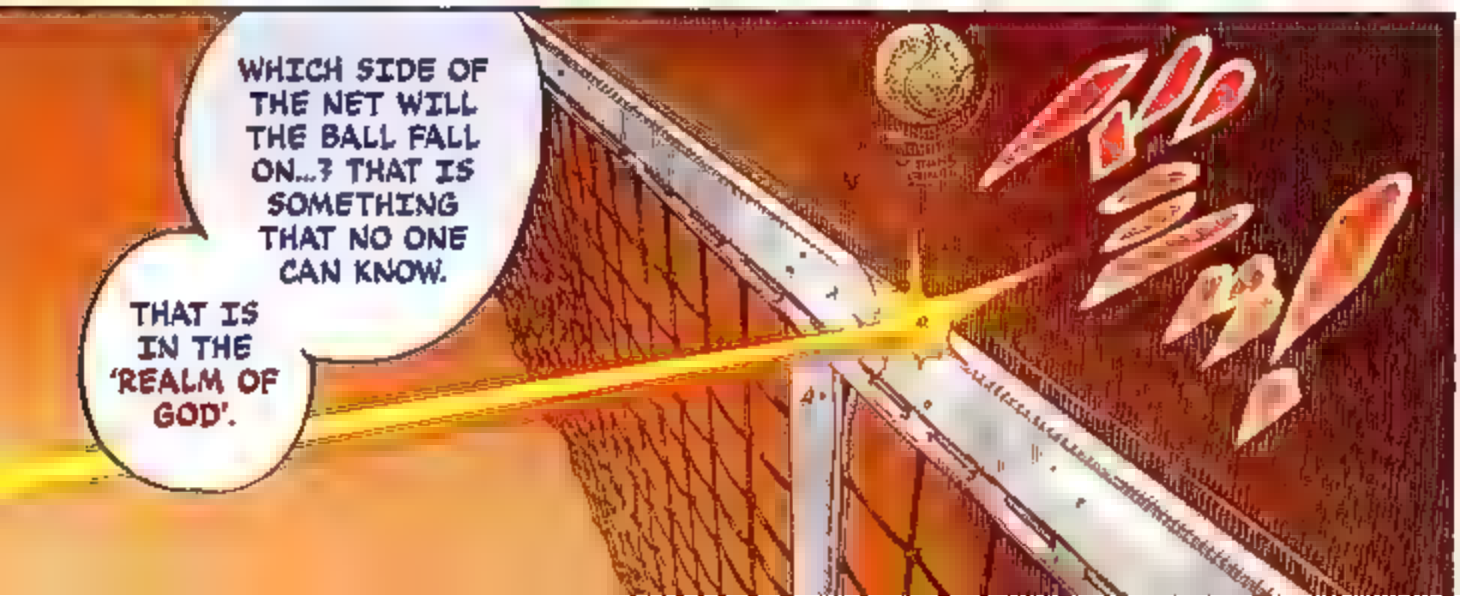

JOHNNY...


THIS IS ALL I CAN DO FOR THESE PATIENTS, GYRO
WE ONLY HAVE ENOUGH BLOOD FOR ONE PERSON RIGHT NOW.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO SAVE BOTH OF THEM.
WE NEED TO CHOOSE.
THE MOTHER? OR HER SON? WE CAN ONLY SAVE ONE.

WE HAVE TO CHOOSE ONE OR THE OTHER, IN ORDER FOR ONE OF THEM TO SURVIVE.
SHOULD WE TRANSFER THE MOTHER'S TISSUES TO THE CHILD...?
OR ELSE BOTH OF THEM WILL DIE.
OR SHOULD WE GIVE THE MOTHER THE CHILD'S TISSUES...?
GYRO, YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE WHICH ONE TO SAVE.
THE MOTHER?
OR THE CHILD?
FATHER! THERE MUST BE A WAY TO SAVE BOTH OF THEM! THERE MUST BE! WE NEED TO TRY!
HURRY UP AND CHOOSE! I'LL DO THE PROCEDURES!
F FATHER .
WHAT.. ?

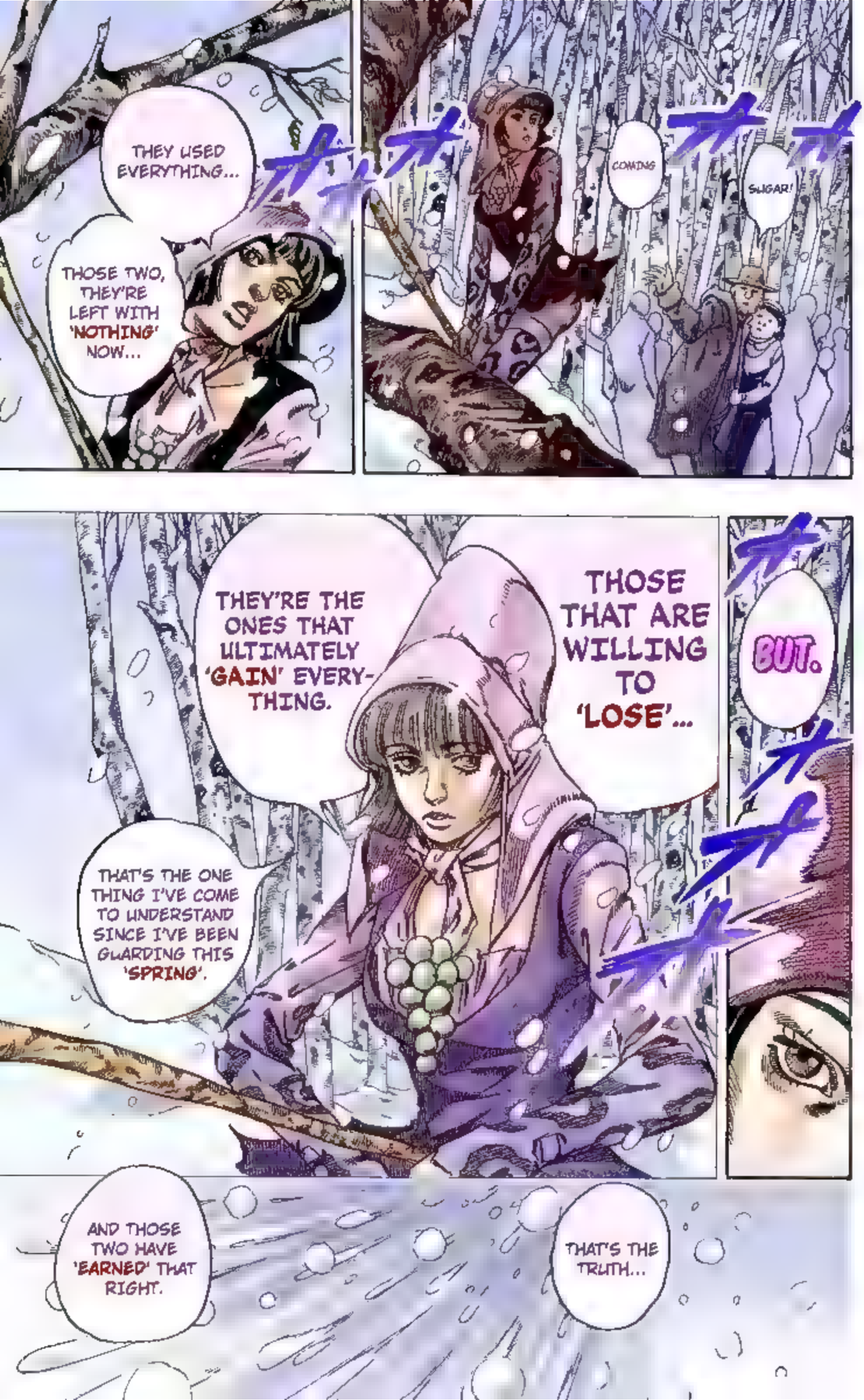
THE HUSBAND IT WAITING OUTSIDE IN THE HALL!
WE SHOULD LET THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND CHOOSE...!
BUT WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO ENDANGER OUR PATIENTS IN THAT WAY.
A MIRACLE MAY OCCUR IF WE MAKE THAT ATTEMPT.
...THERE MIGHT.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, GYRO! HURRY AND CHOOSE!


LISTEN, GYRO... DURING THE SPORT OF TENNIS... THERE MAY BE A TIME WHEN THE BALL HITS THE NET.
TO LEAVE THIS IN THE OPINIONS OF A MAN...
'DO YOU THINK THAT IF YOU SAVE THE MOTHER THAT SHE CAN HAVE ANOTHER CHILD'?
OR 'DO YOU THINK THAT THE SON, BEING THE SOLE SUCCESSOR IS MORE IMPORTANT'?


WHICH SIDE OF THE NET WILL THE BALL FALL ON...? THAT IS SOMETHING THAT NO ONE CAN KNOW.
THAT IS IN THE 'REALM OF GOD'.

WHICH SIDE WILL IT FALL ON? THAT DECISION IS WITHIN THE REALM OF 'INFINITY'.
CAN THIS DECISION REALLY BE MADE RIGHT NOW, ON THE BASIS OF ONE MAN'S OPINION?
DON'T TELL HIM... IT'S BETTER THAT KE KNOWS NOTHING.

'OBLIGATION' AND 'DUTY'...
THIS IS OUR FAMILY'S. .
SO YOU CHOOSE, GYRO.


THEY USED EVERYTHING...
THOSE TWO, THEY'RE LEFT WITH 'NOTHING' NOW...
COMING
SUGAR!
THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ULTIMATELY 'GAIN' EVERY-THING.
THOSE THAT ARE WILLING TO 'LOSE'...
BUT.
THAT'S THE ONE THING I'VE COME TO UNDERSTAND SINCE I'VE BEEN GUARDING THIS 'SPRING'.
AND THOSE TWO HAVE 'EARNED' THAT RIGHT.
THAT'S THE TRUTH...

THE SNOW... IS FALLING PRETTY HARD NOW...

THE SUN'S ABOUT TO SET...
YEAH
MAYBE.
IT'LL WARM US UP A LITTLE, HUH?
YEAH.
WE DO HAVE TO GET RID OF THIS WINE, TOO.
DO YOU WANT A DRINK, GYRO?
HOW 'BOUT WE MAKE A TOAST, BEFORE WE GET OUR HORSES?
HEY..
TO WHAT...? WE'VE LOST EVERYTHING.
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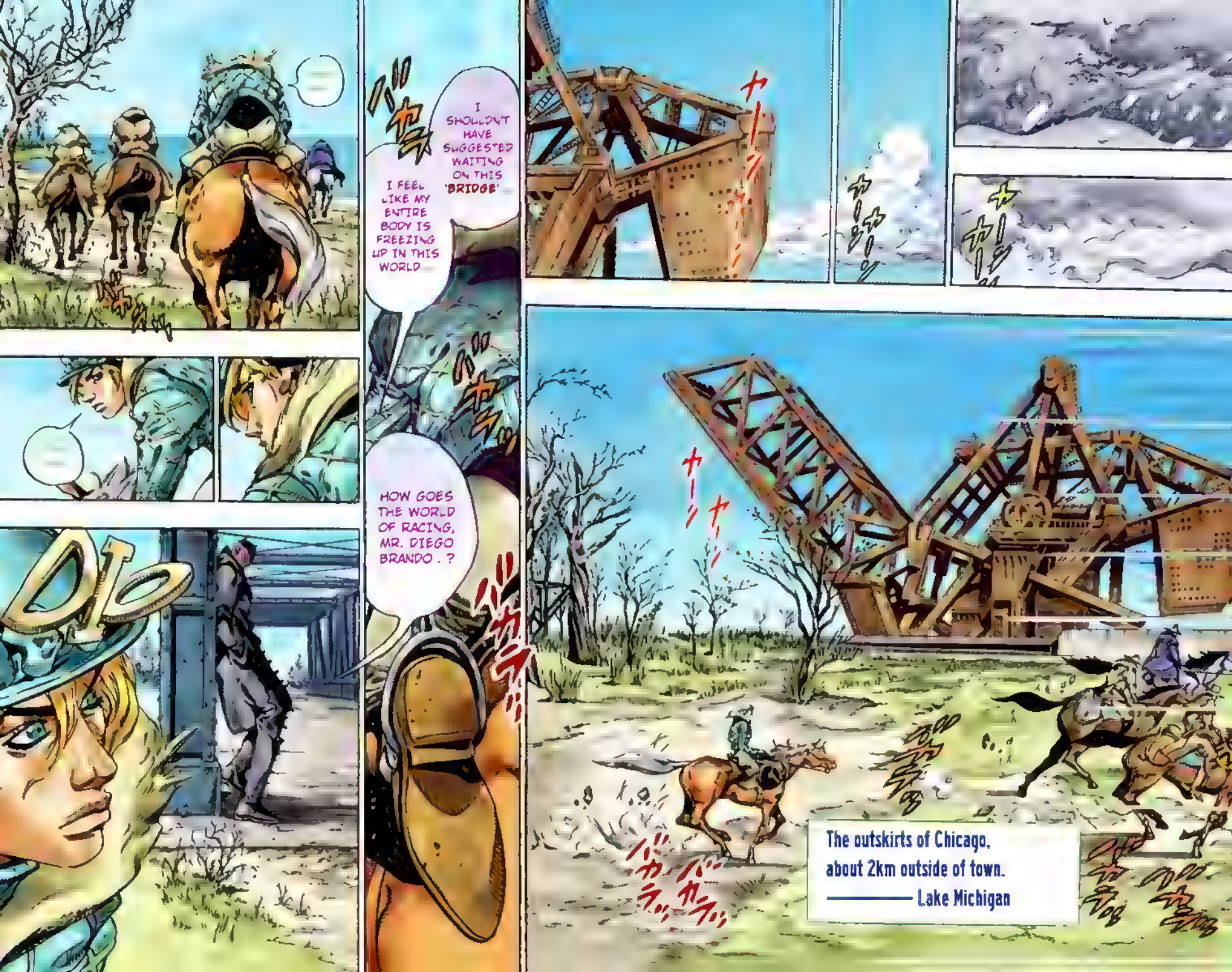
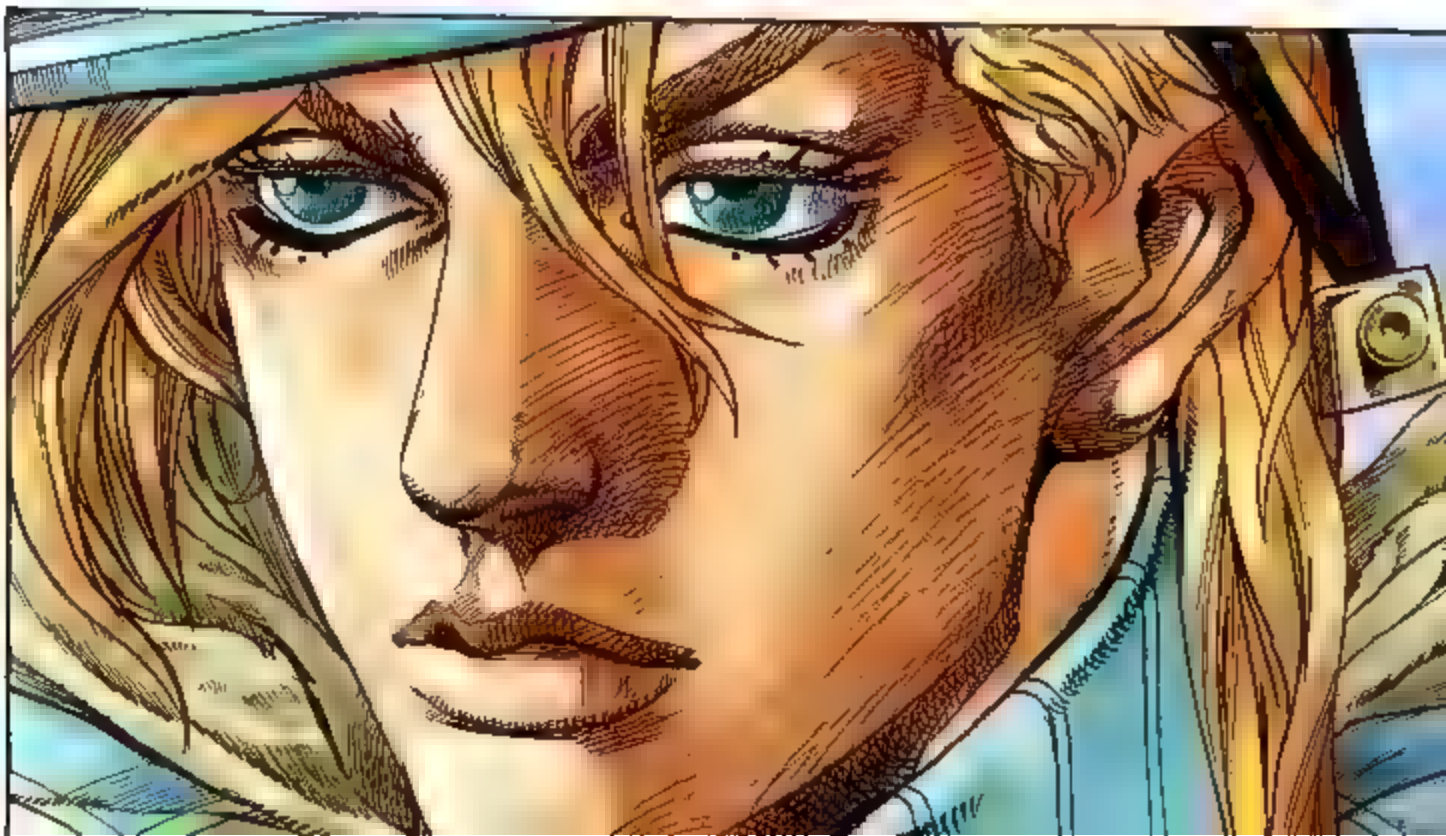
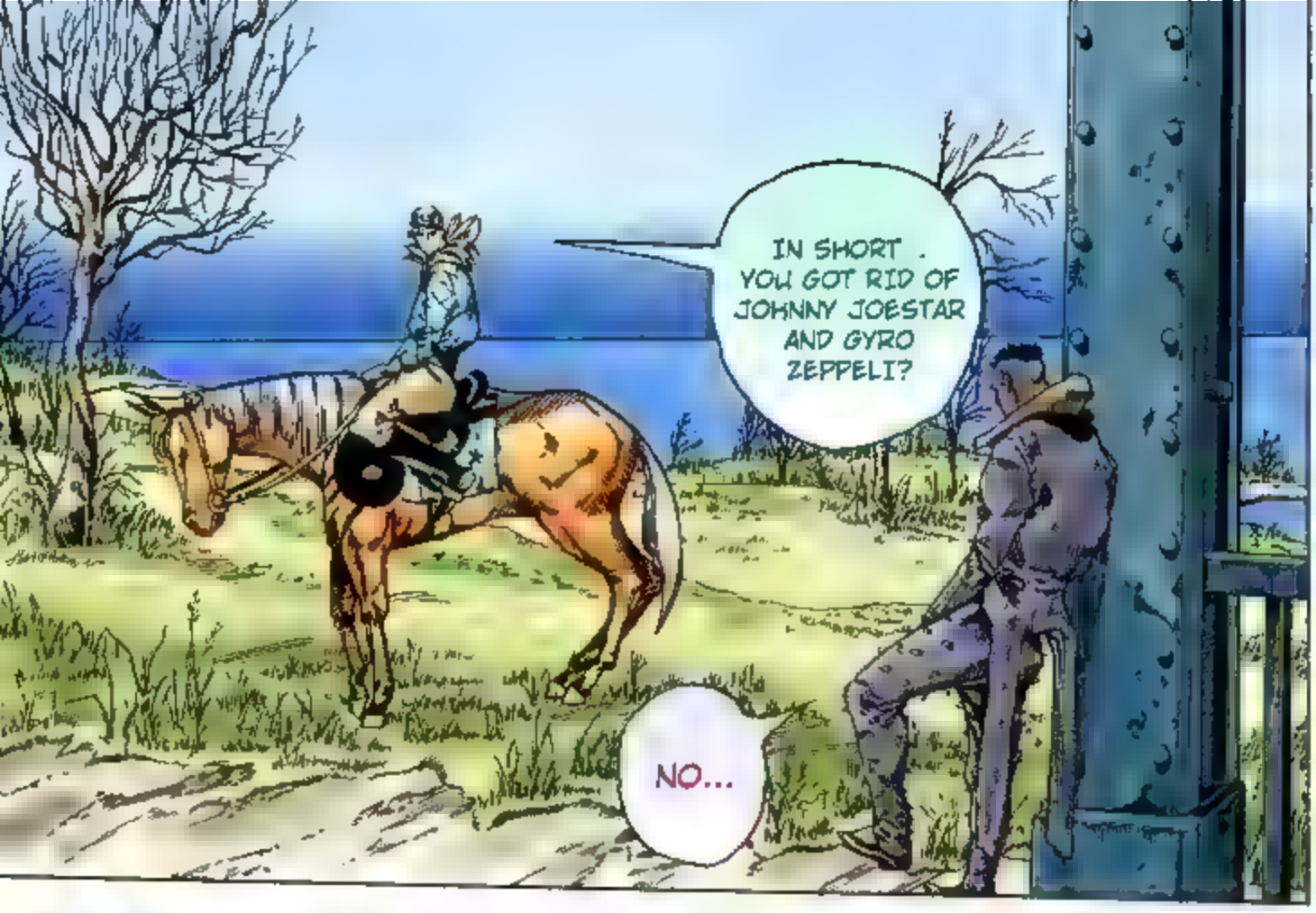
DON'T LIKE IT?
THEN, TO THE NEXT 'CORPSE PART'...
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
HOW ABOUT A TOAST, 'TO THE BALL THAT HIT THE NET'?
TO THE NEXT 'PART', AND TO THE GOAL.
THE NEXT 'PART', HUH ?
THAT'S GOOD...
I LIKE IT.
TO THE NEXT 'PART', AND THE GOAL.

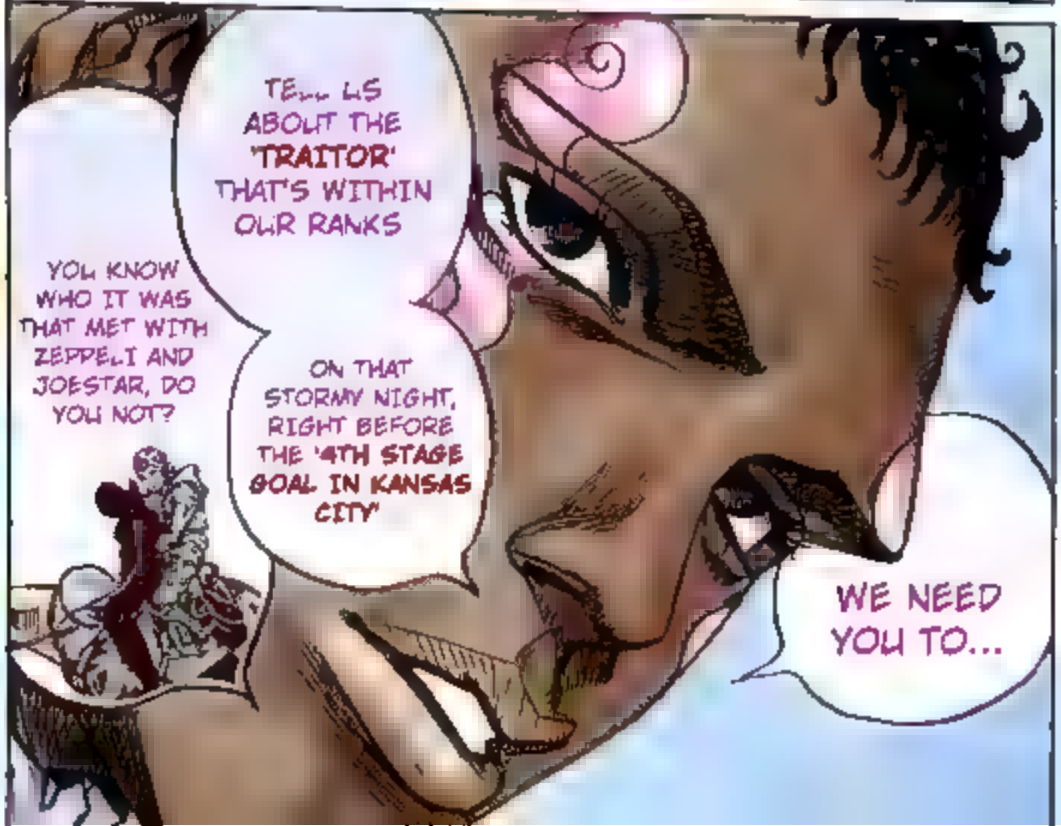

I SHOULDN'T HAVE SUGGESTED WAITING ON THIS 'BRIDGE'
I FEEL LIKE MY ENTIRE BODY IS FREEZING UP IN THIS WORLD...
HOW GOES THE WORLD OF RACING, MR. DIEGO BRANDO . ?
The outskirts of Chicago, about 2km outside of town.
Lake Michigan

YESTERDAY, WE GAINED POSSESSION OF 'BOTH EARS' AND THE 'RIGHT ARM'.
YOU NEED NOT BE CONCERNED WITH MY WORLD
BUT .. HAVE WE MET BEFORE?
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A MEMBER OF THE RACE...
MY HORSE'S CONDITION IS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER, IT SEEMS.

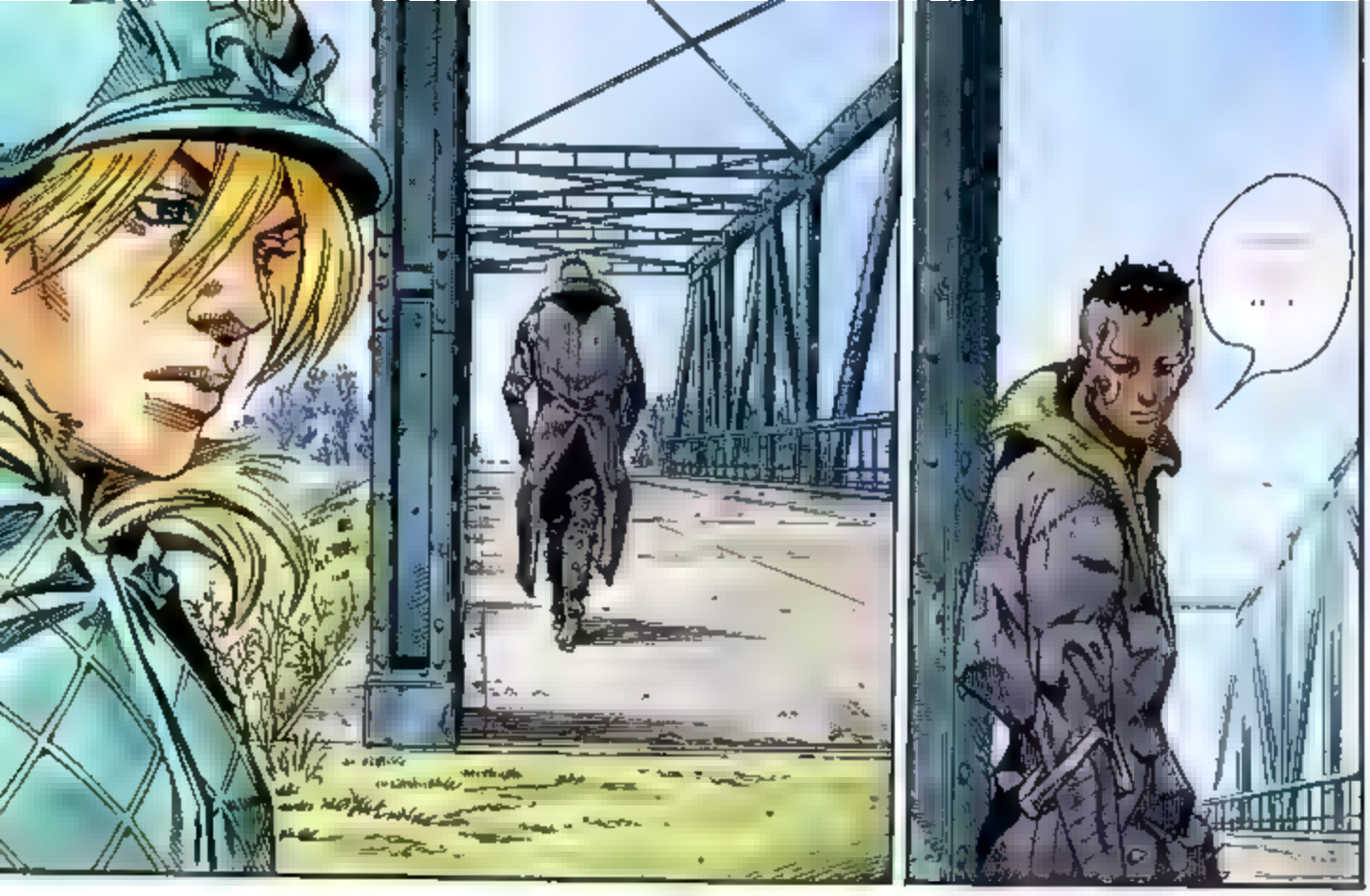



IN SHORT . YOU GOT RID OF JOHNNY JOESTAR AND GYRO ZEPPELI?
NO...

BUT IN ANY CASE. THE REASON I CAME HERE IS...
TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE HOLDING TRUE TO YOUR 'PROMISE'.
THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND THE NEXT 'CORPSE PART' FOR US, IN THE NEXT STAGE'S WORLD...
REGARDLESS OF THAT, IT SEEMS LIKE A BOTH OF THEM, THEIR WORLDS, WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE
SO WE'VE NOTHING TO DO BUT LEAVE THEM.


TELL US ABOUT THE 'TRAITOR' THAT'S WITHIN OUR RANKS
YOU KNOW WHO IT WAS THAT MET WITH ZEPPELI AND JOESTAR, DO YOU NOT?
ON THAT STORMY NIGHT, RIGHT BEFORE THE '4TH STAGE GOAL IN KANSAS CITY'
WE NEED YOU TO...

I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT
YEAH . . ..
THAT WAS MY PROMISE, WASN'T IT ? ALTHOUGH SANDMAN'S FAILURE WAS DISAPPOINTING.
THIS INFORMATION IS IN A WORLD THAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO US
YOU WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE TRAITOR BY THE TRACKS, YES?
HOW CAN YOU SAY FOR CERTAIN THAT IT IS A 'WOMAN'...? I DO NOT KNOW ANY WOMAN WHO HAS THE ABILITY TO RIDE 50KM IN ONE NIGHT ON HORSEBACK.
. ...
THE TRAITOR IS A 'WOMAN'... THIS SHOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU...
THERE'S NO USE CONCEALING IT, I GUESS... THE PERSON IS A 'WOMAN', WHO WEIGHS LESS THAN 51KG.
I'M TELLING YOU THAT I KNOW THIS, BECAUSE OF THE PRINTS I DON'T KNOW WHO, BUT IT WAS A 'WOMAN' THAT RODE WITH JOHNNY JOESTAR THAT NIGHT
THEN YOU CAN INCLUDE SMALLER MEN, OR SOMEONE ELDERLY IN YOUR LIST OF POSSIBILITIES WHATEVER YOU WANT.
I PROBABLY DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT IT'S 51KG, INCLUDING CLOTHING AND ANY LUGGAGE
SO WE SHOULD BE EVEN REGARDING OUR TRADE.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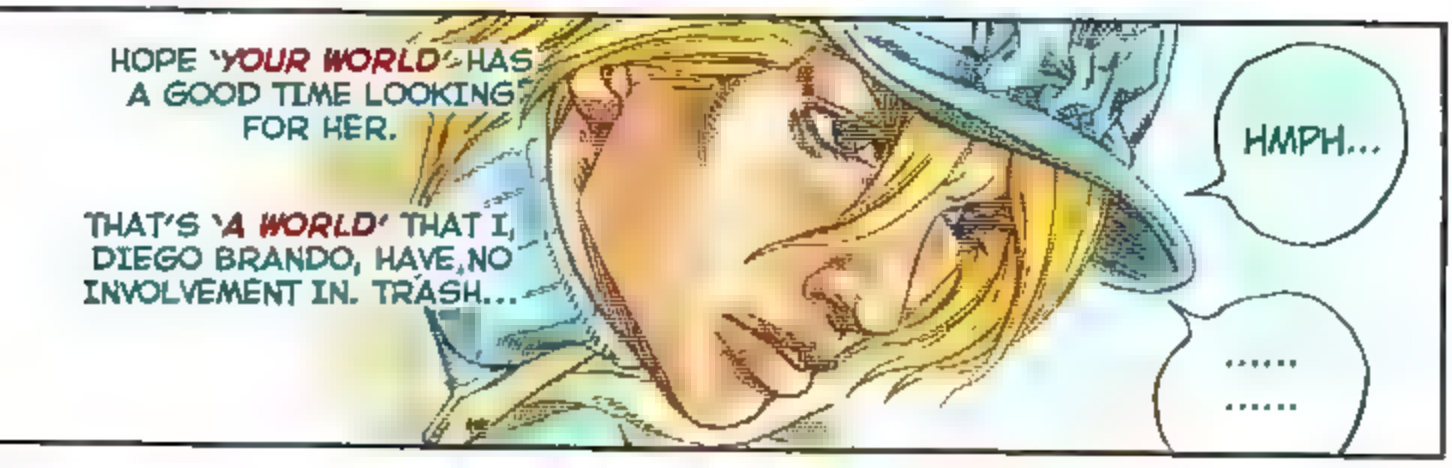
HOPE 'YOUR WORLD' HAS A GOOD TIME LOOKING FOR HER.
THAT'S 'A WORLD' THAT I, DIEGO BRANDO, HAVE NO INVOLVEMENT IN. TRASH...
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Official Residence, Chicago
NO... IT'S NOT POSSIBLE...

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...
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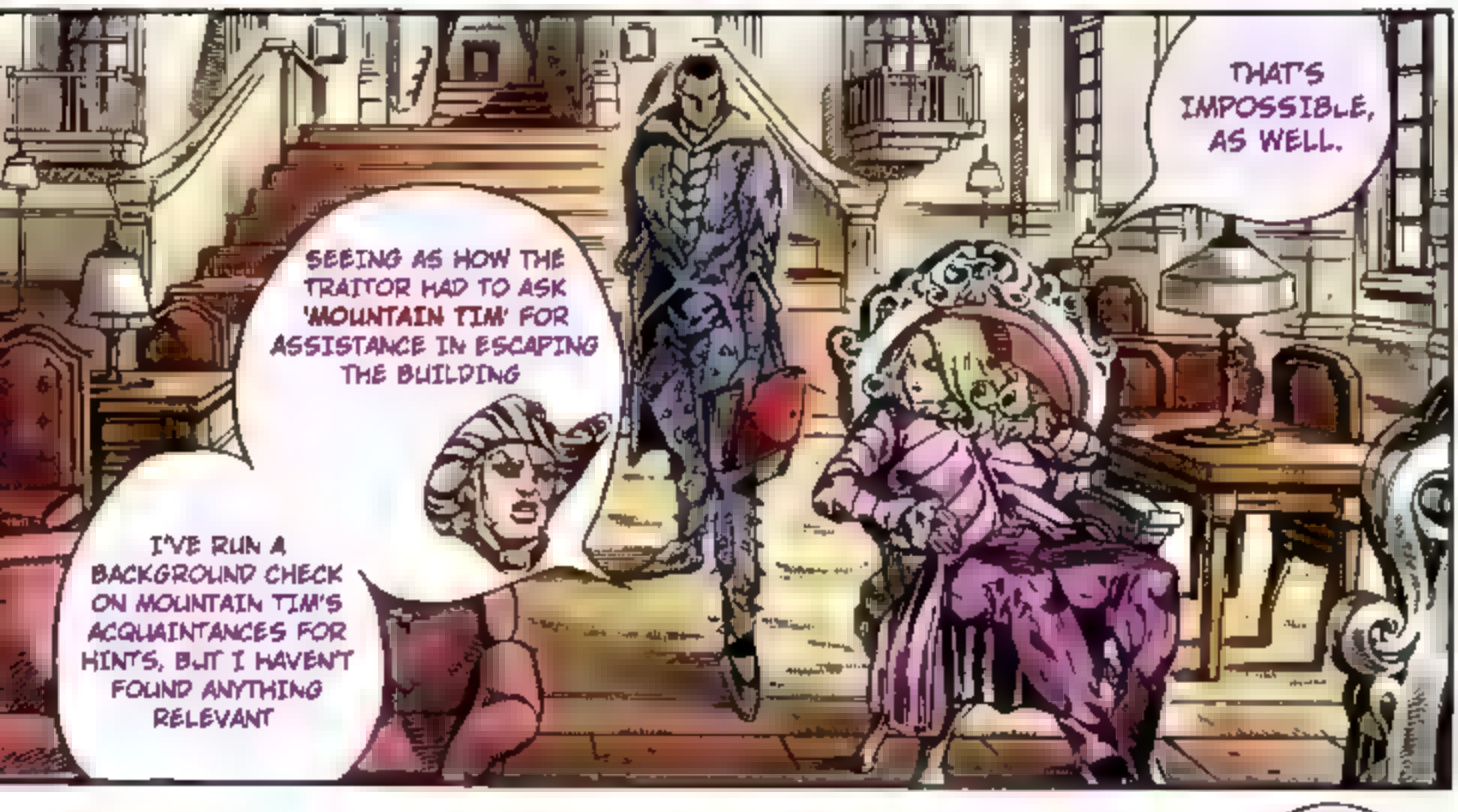
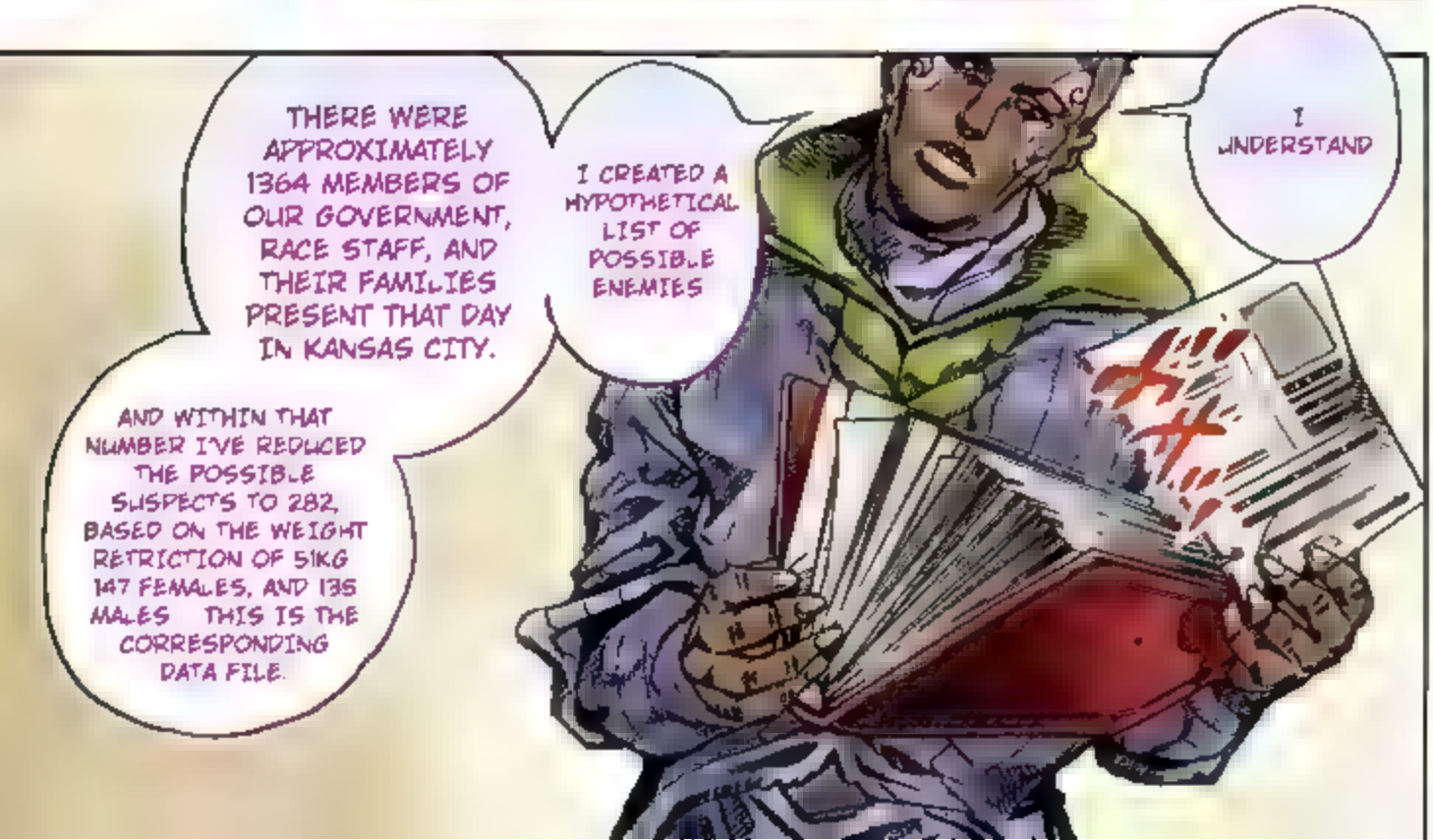
THE 'TRAITOR' IS A 'WOMAN'?
NO 'WOMAN' COULD HAVE GAINED ENTRANCE INTO THAT GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN KANSAS CITY...

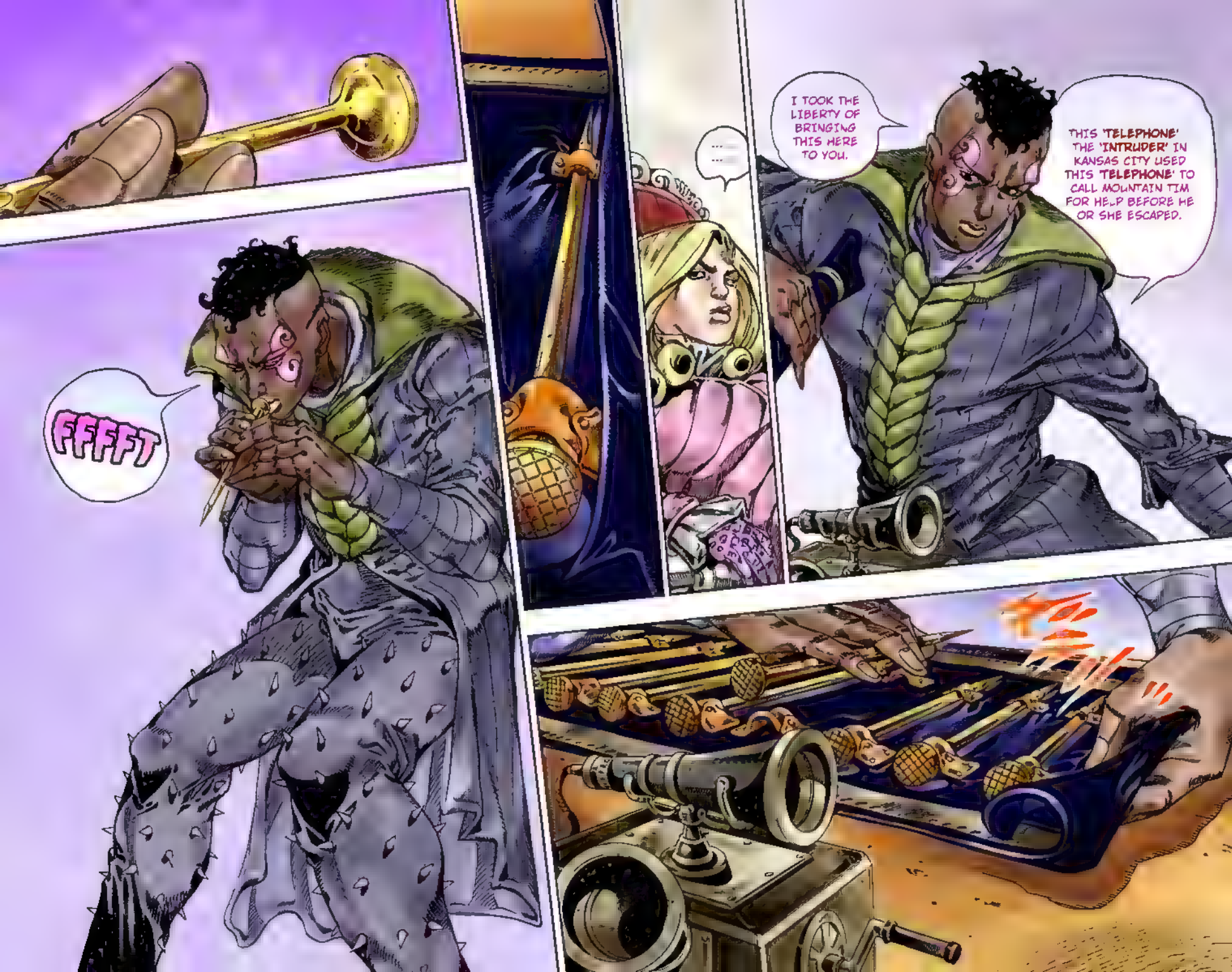
BUT PERHAPS THE TRAITOR IS INVOLVED IN THE WORLD OF 'STANDS'...?!
THAT IS WHAT I INFORMED DIO.


SEEING AS HOW THE TRAITOR HAD TO ASK 'MOUNTAIN TIM' FOR ASSISTANCE IN ESCAPING THE BUILDING
I'VE RUN A BACKGROUND CHECK ON MOUNTAIN TIM'S ACQUAINTANCES FOR HINTS, BUT I HAVENT FOUND ANYTHING RELEVANT
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, AS WELL.


THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 1364 MEMBERS OF OUR GOVERNMENT, RACE STAFF, AND THEIR FAMILIES PRESENT THAT DAY IN KANSAS CITY.
I CREATED A HYPOTHETICAL LIST OF POSSIBLE ENEMIES
I UNDERSTAND
AND WITHIN THAT NUMBER I'VE REDUCED THE POSSIBLE SUSPECTS TO 282, BASED ON THE WEIGHT RETRICTION OF 51KG 147 FEMALES, AND 135 MALES THIS IS THE CORRESPONDING DATA FILE.

HMM...
CONTINUE INVESTIGATING ON THE PREMISE THAT THIS TRAITOR IS A 'WOMAN'... SHE MUST BE SOME SORT OF INSIDER
ALL RIGHT, I'VE MADE A DECISION
I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE
BUT IF THAT DIO INSISTS THAT IT WAS A 'WOMAN', THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE
INVESTIGATE THE WOMEN IN THIS FILE ALSO, THIS WOMAN MUST ALSO KNOW THE ART OF 'READING LIPS'.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BOTH THE 'IDENTITY' AND 'MOTIVE' OF THE TRAITOR BEFORE WE DISPOSE OF HER
YOU ARE PLANNING TO CAPTURE HER, MIKE O.?
...THOUGH IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO INTERROGATE 'ALL 147' OF THESE WOMEN LISTED...
...
BY USING THIS.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I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF BRINGING THIS HERE TO YOU.
THIS 'TELEPHONE' THE 'INTRUDER' IN KANSAS CITY USED THIS 'TELEPHONE' TO CALL MOUNTAIN TIM FOR HELP BEFORE HE OR SHE ESCAPED.

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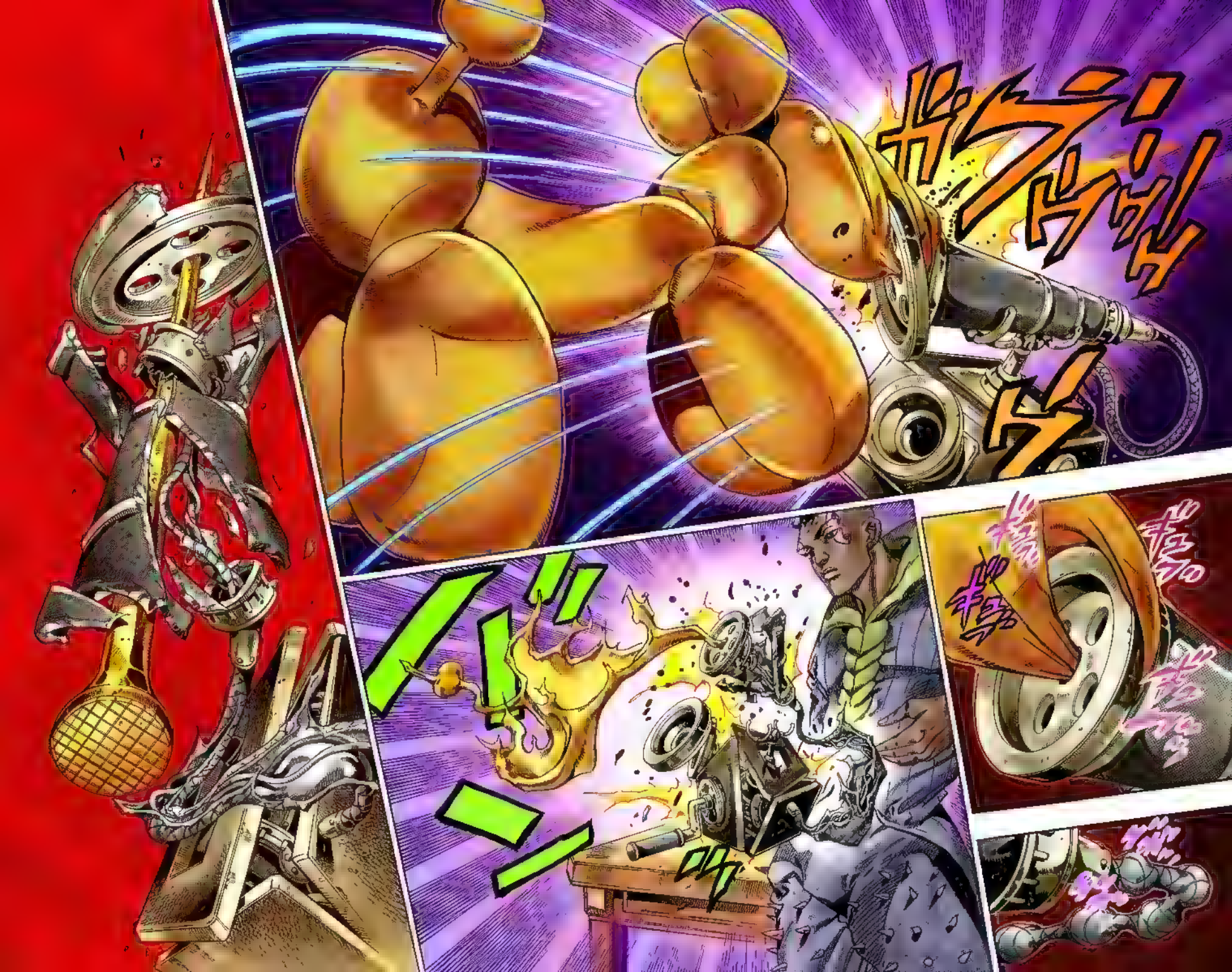
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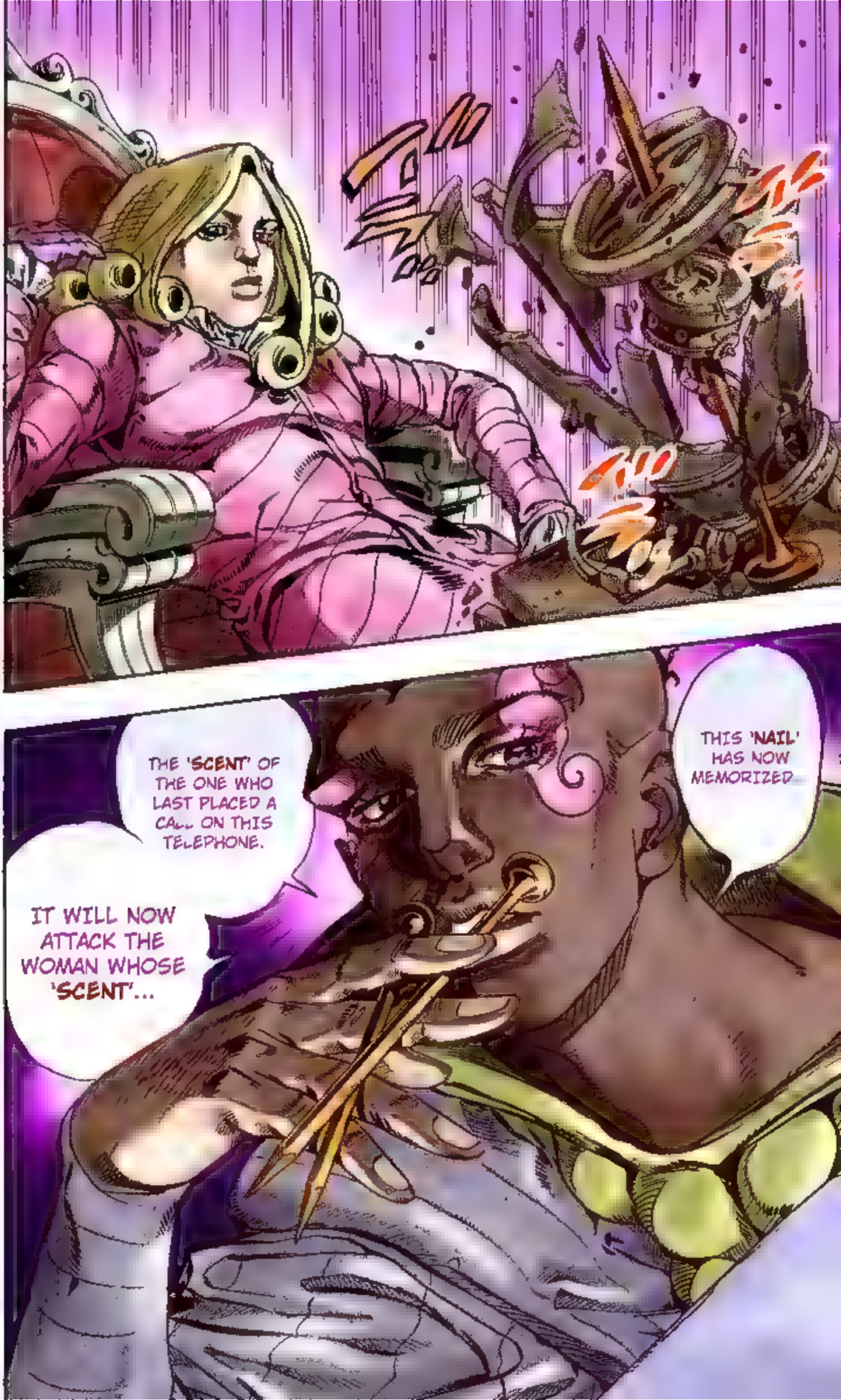
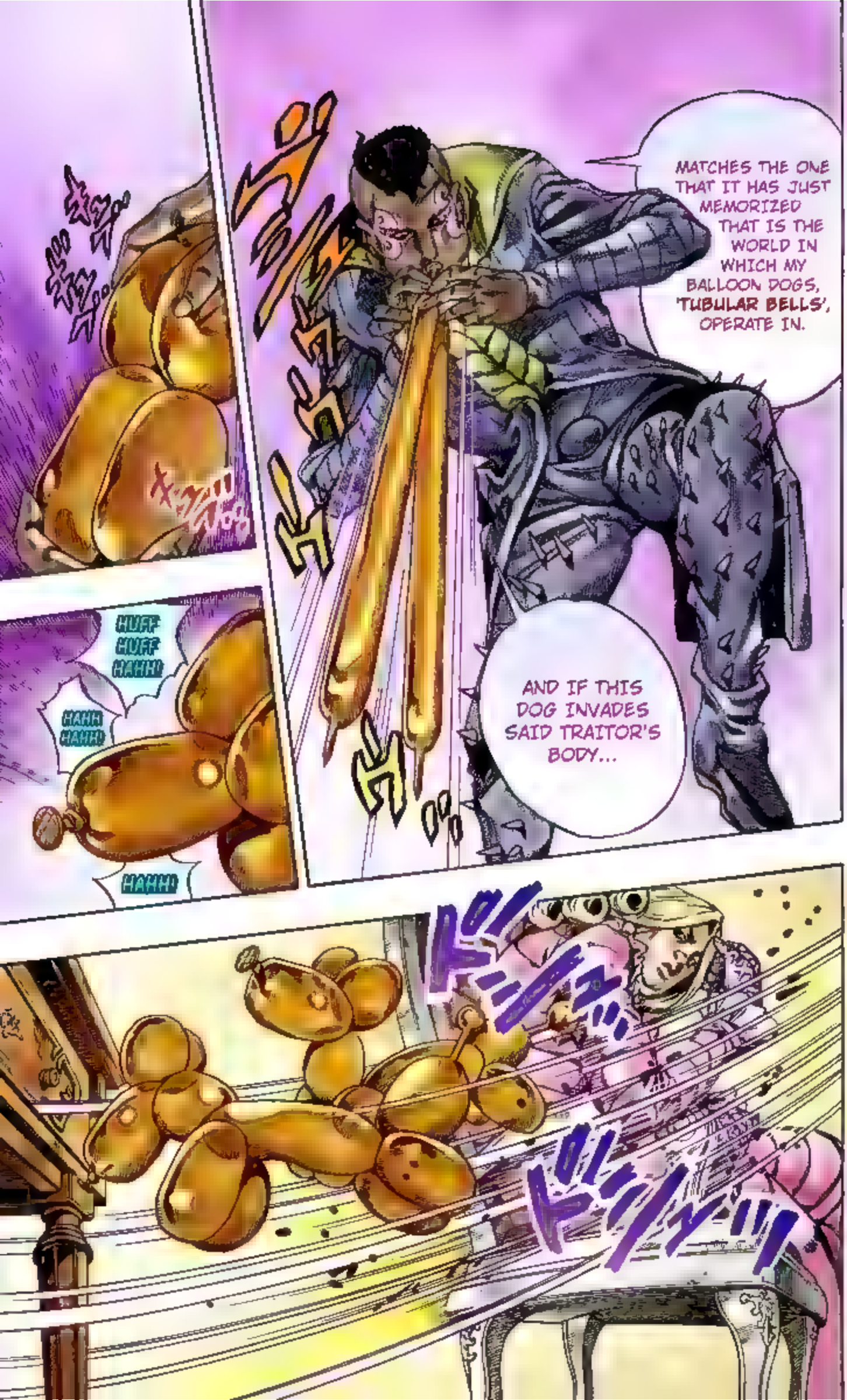
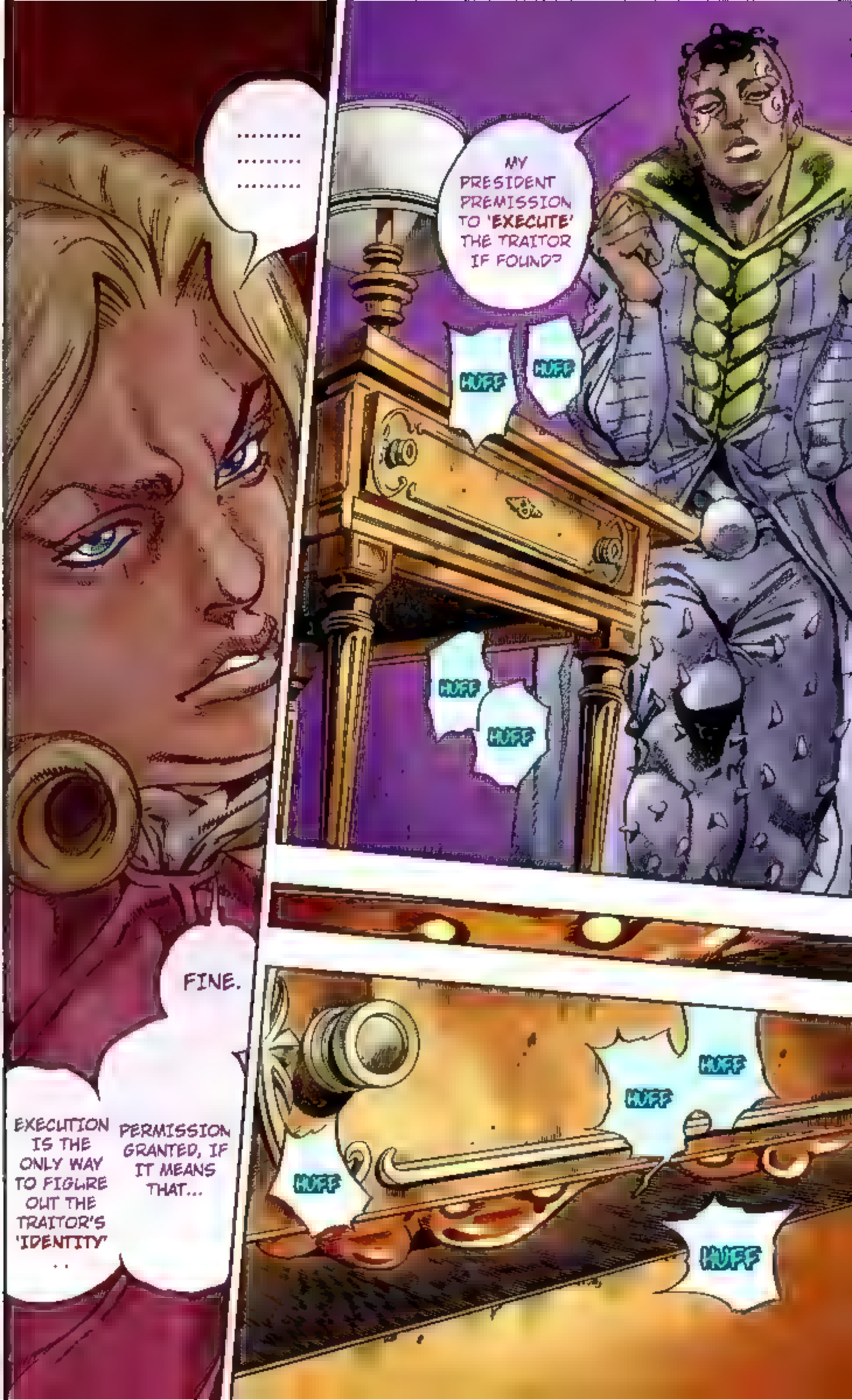

THIS 'NAIL' HAS NOW MEMORIZED...
THE 'SCENT' OF THE ONE WHO LAST PLACED A CALL ON THIS TELEPHONE.
IT WILL NOW ATTACK THE WOMAN WHOSE 'SCENT'...


MATCHES THE ONE THAT IT HAS JUST MEMORIZED THAT IS THE WORLD IN WHICH MY BALLOON DOGS, 'TUBULAR BELLS', OPERATE IN.
AND IF THIS DOG INVADES SAID TRAITOR'S BODY...
HUFF HUFF HAHH!
HAHH HAHH!
HAHH!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MY PRESIDENT PREMISSION TO 'EXECUTE' THE TRAITOR IF FOUND?
HUFF
HUFF
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FINE.
EXECUTION IS THE ONLY WAY TO FIGURE OUT THE TRAITOR'S 'IDENTITY' ..
PERMISSION GRANTED, IF IT MEANS THAT...
HUFF
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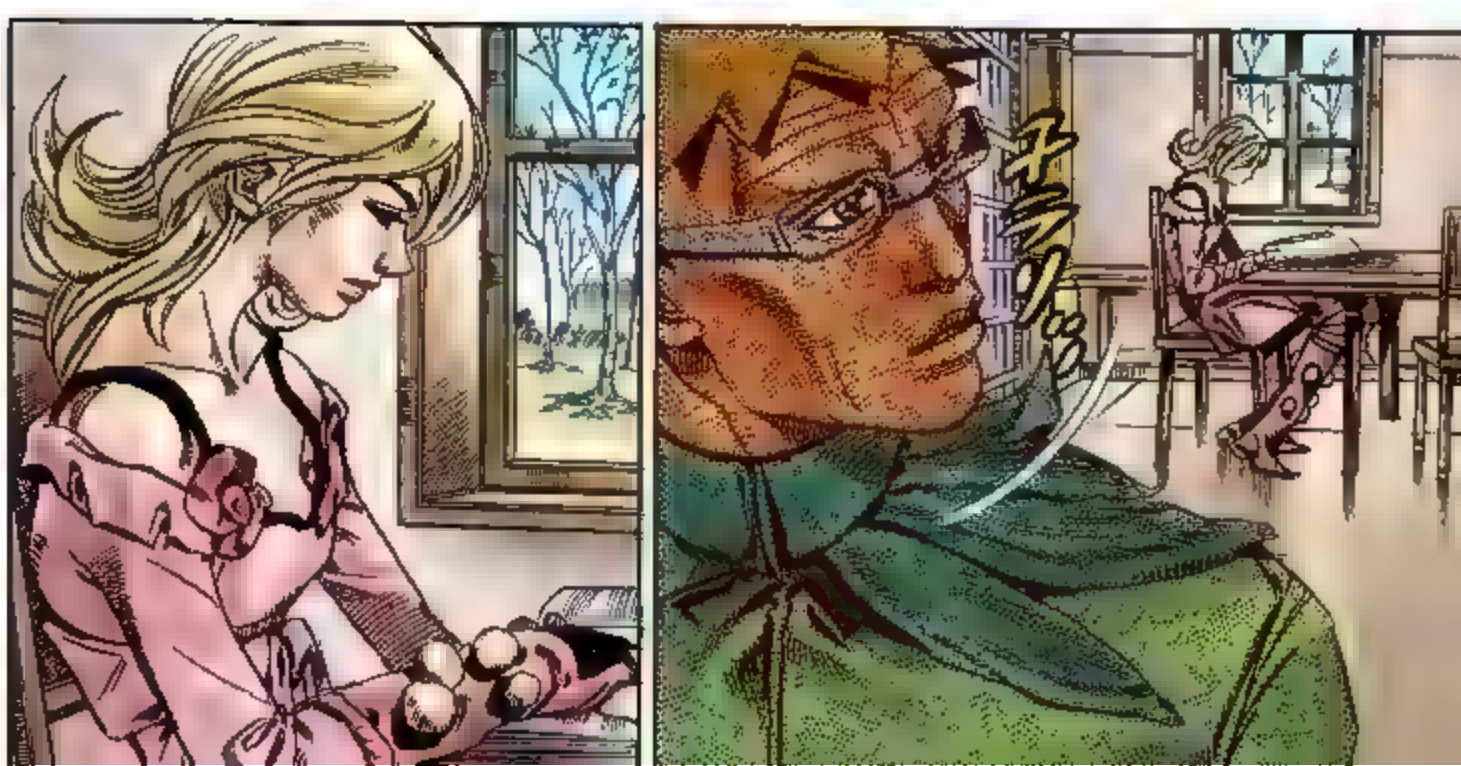
MR. STEEL...
I...
THEY'VE BEEN ASKING IF 'WE WENT OUT OF TOWN THAT NIGHT'.
AND 'WHERE OUR WIVES AND DAUGHTERS WERE THAT NIGHT'
ON THAT DAY, BEFORE THE END OF THE KANSAS CITY STAGE...
ALSO IF WE 'REALLY WEIGH LESS THAN 51KG' AND IF WE 'KNOW ANYONE THAT CAN READ LIPS'
DID... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN...?
I'VE BEEN PERSISTENTLY CALLED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO ANSWER THESE BIZARRE QUESTIONS..
.....
IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE THAT NIGHT, AND THEY'RE STILL ASKING US ALL THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT IT!
HAVE I DONE ANYTHING AGAINST THE LAW WITHOUT KNOWING IT, I WONDER?

YES, THAT'S THE ONE! NO ONE COULD HAVE LEFT TOWN DURING SUCH A TERRIBLE STORM!
I HAVEN'T BEEN INFORMED OF ANY OF THIS... THE KANSAS CITY STAGE..
?
ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT THAT NIGHT, WHEN THE STORM HIT?
HAVE YOU?
O, OF COURSE NOT!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE ANY OF THIS IS COMING FROM!

I DON'T THINK IT'S ANYTHING SERIOUS... DON'T WORRY. BUT I'LL LOOK INTO IT JUST IN CASE.
THERE ARE MANY THINGS ABOUT THIS COUNTRY THAT I DON'T KNOW...
HMM...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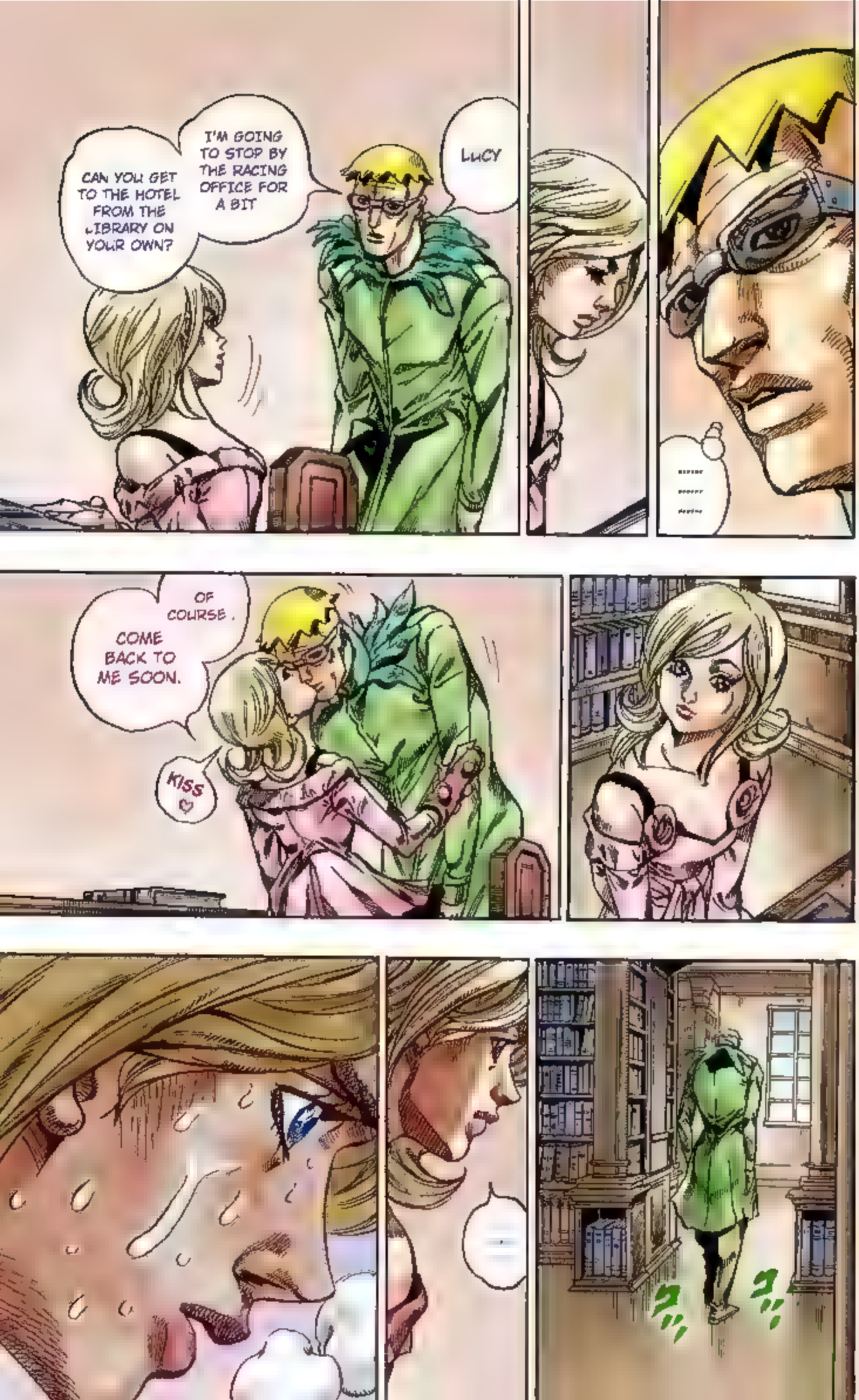
CAN YOU GET TO THE HOTEL FROM THE LIBRARY ON YOUR OWN?
I'M GOING TO STOP BY THE RACING OFFICE FOR A BIT
LUCY
OF COURSE.
COME BACK TO ME SOON.
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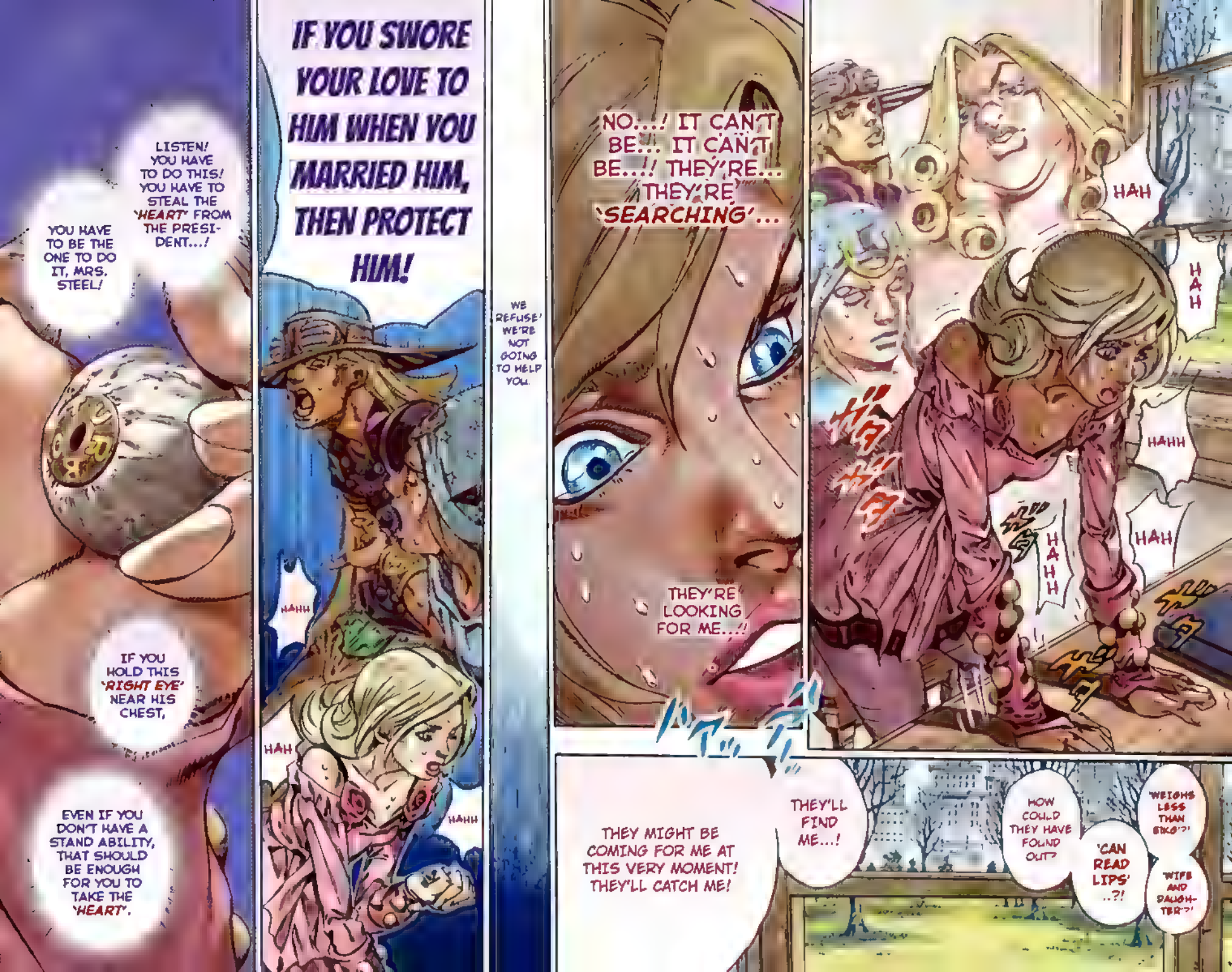
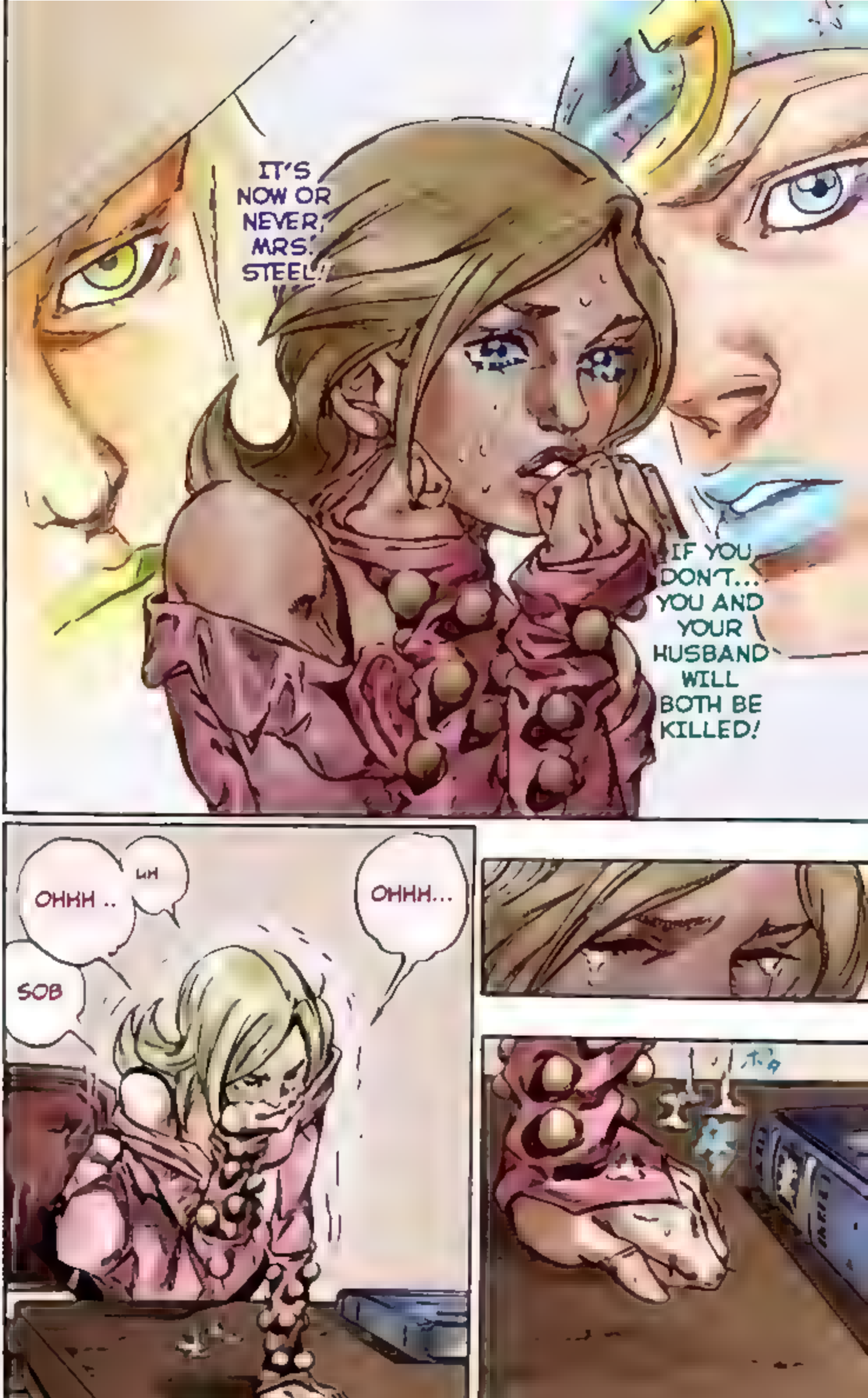

LISTEN! YOU HAVE TO DO THIS! YOU HAVE TO STEAL THE 'HEART' FROM THE PRESIDENT...!
YOU HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO DO IT, MRS. STEEL!
IF YOU HOLD THIS 'RIGHT EYE' NEAR HIS CHEST,
EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A STAND ABILITY, THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO TAKE THE 'HEART'.
IF YOU SWORE YOUR LOVE TO HIM WHEN YOU MARRIED HIM, THEN PROTECT HIM!
HAHH
HAH
HAHH
WE REFUSE! WE'RE NOT GOING TO HELP YOU.
NO...! IT CAN'T BE... IT CAN'T BE...!! THEY'RE... THEY'RE 'SEARCHING'...
THEY'RE LOOKING FOR ME...!!
HAH
HAH
HAHH
HAHH
HAH
THEY MIGHT BE COMING FOR ME AT THIS VERY MOMENT! THEY'LL CATCH ME!
THEY'LL FIND ME...!
HOW COULD THEY HAVE FOUND OUT?
'CAN READ LIPS'..?!
'WEIGHS LESS THAN 85KG'?
'WIFE AND DAUGHTER'?


IT'S NOW OR NEVER, MRS. STEEL!
IF YOU DON'T... YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND WILL BOTH BE KILLED!
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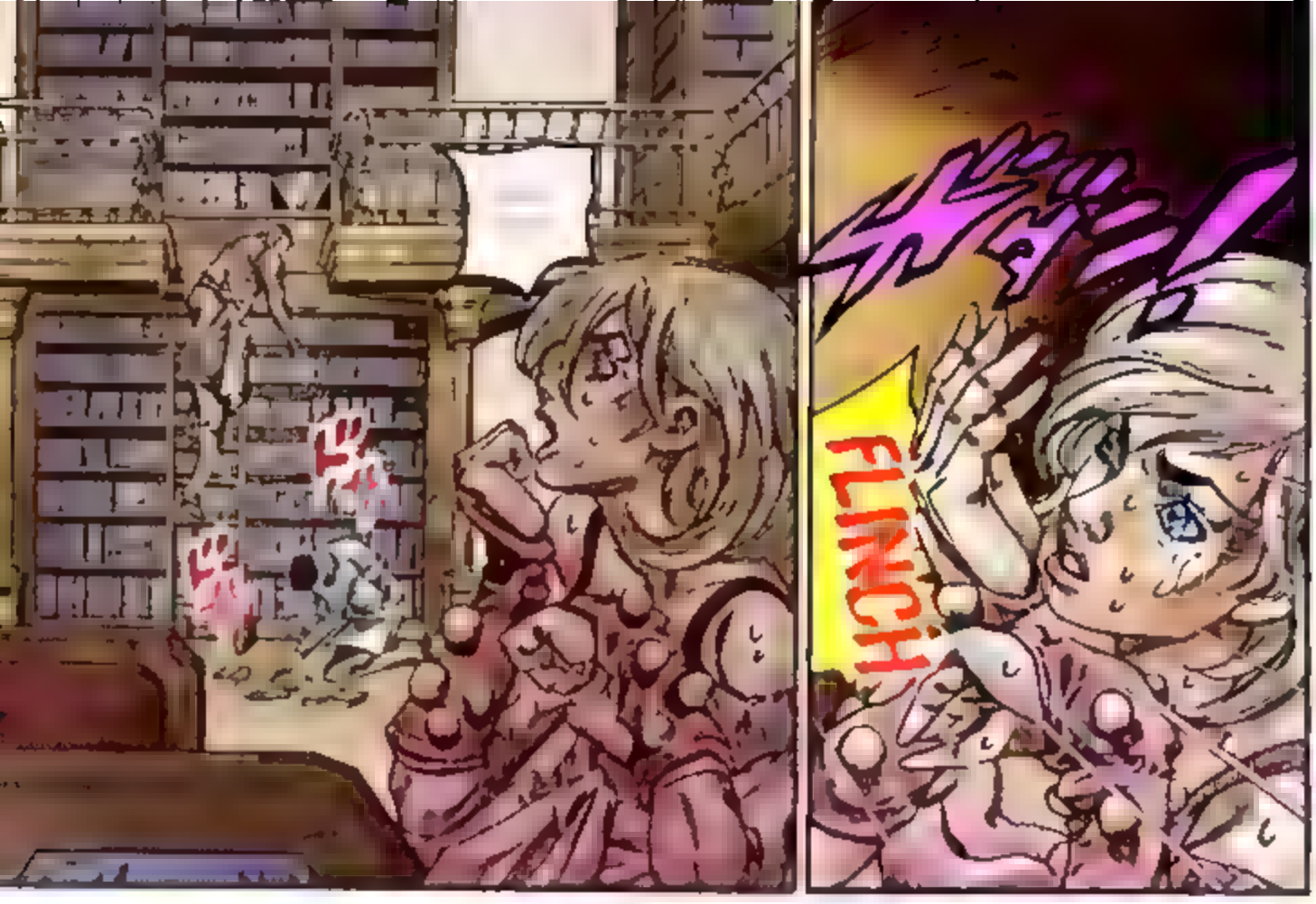
OHHH...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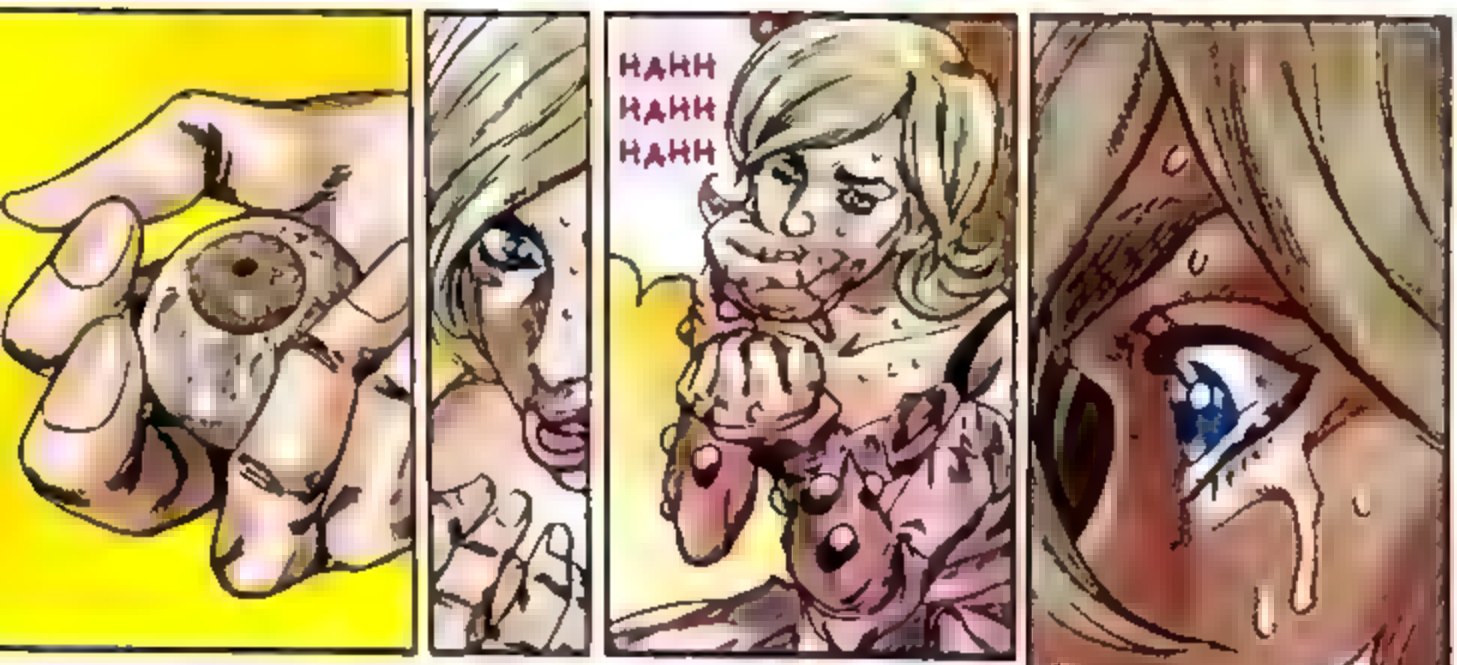
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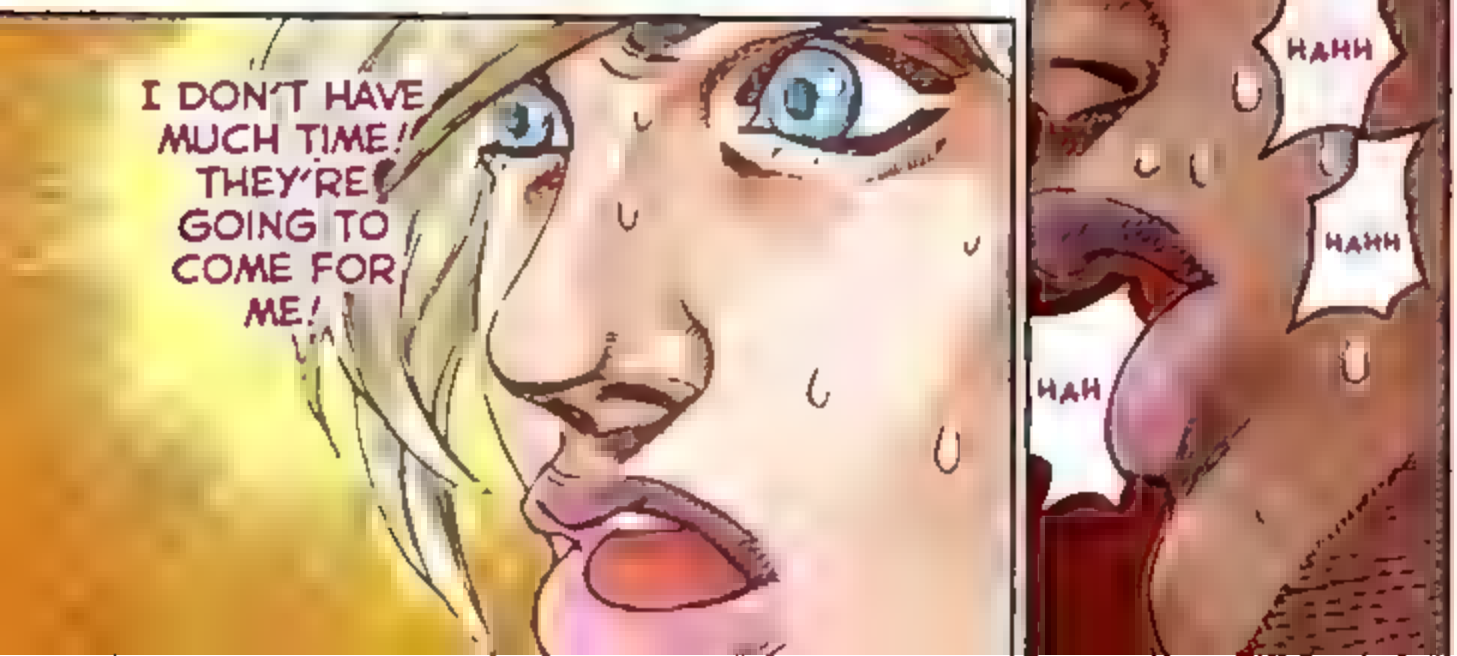
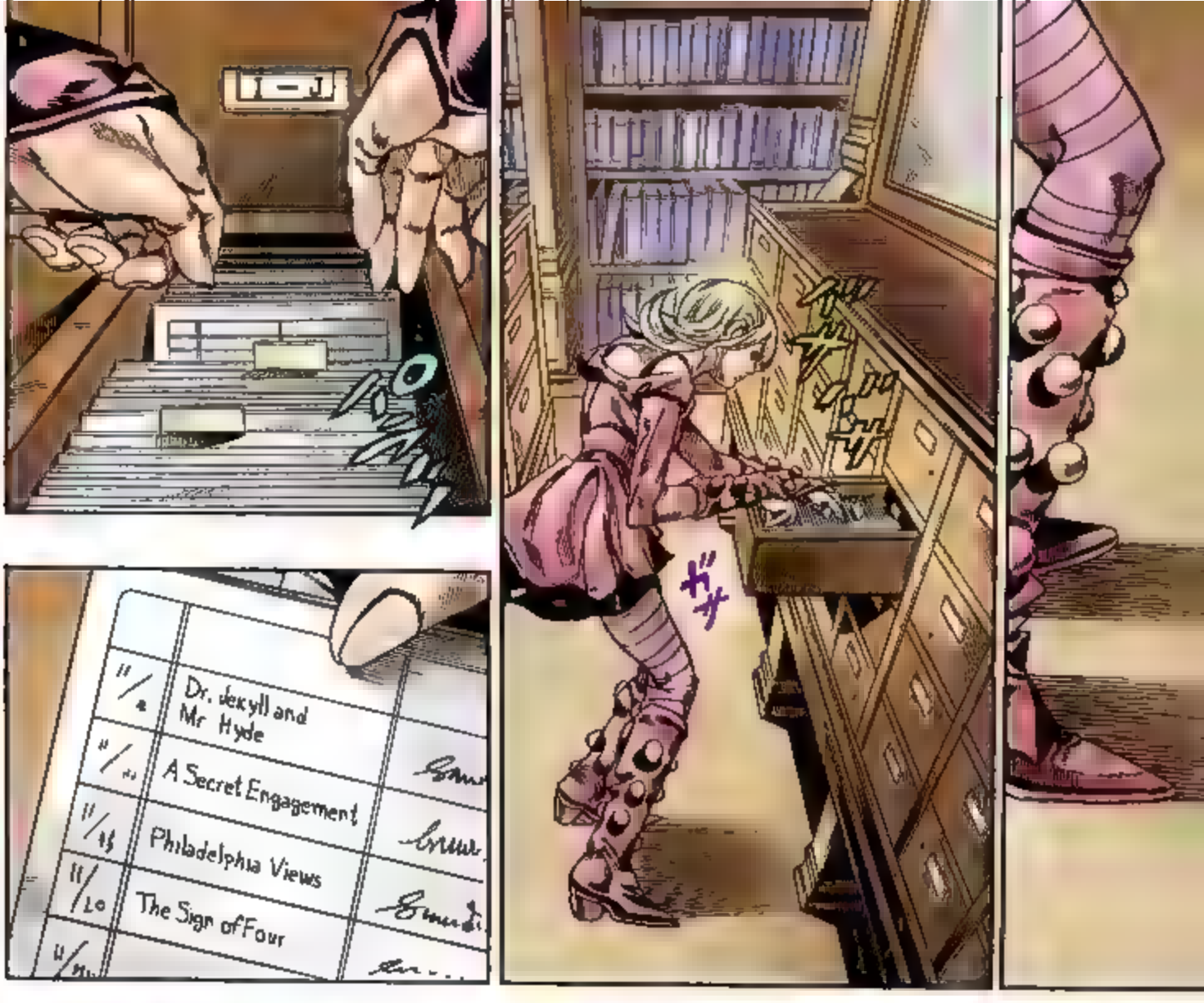

I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME! THEY'RE GOING TO COME FOR ME!
HAHH
HAHH
HAH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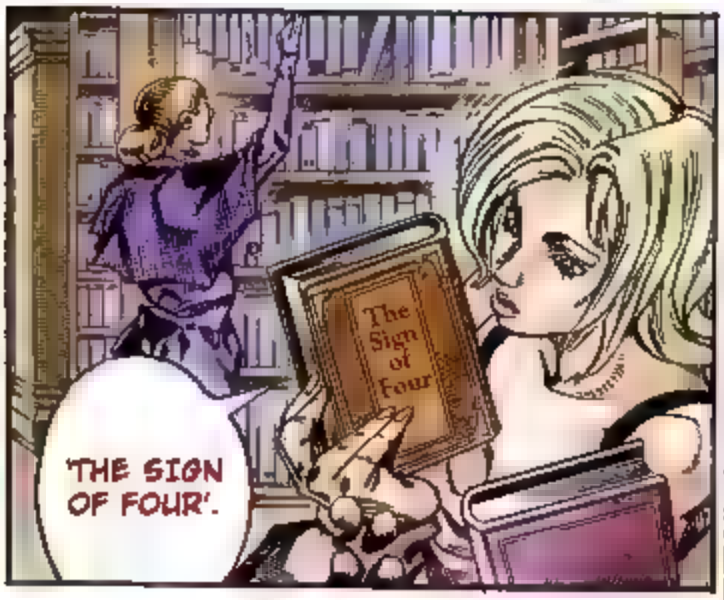
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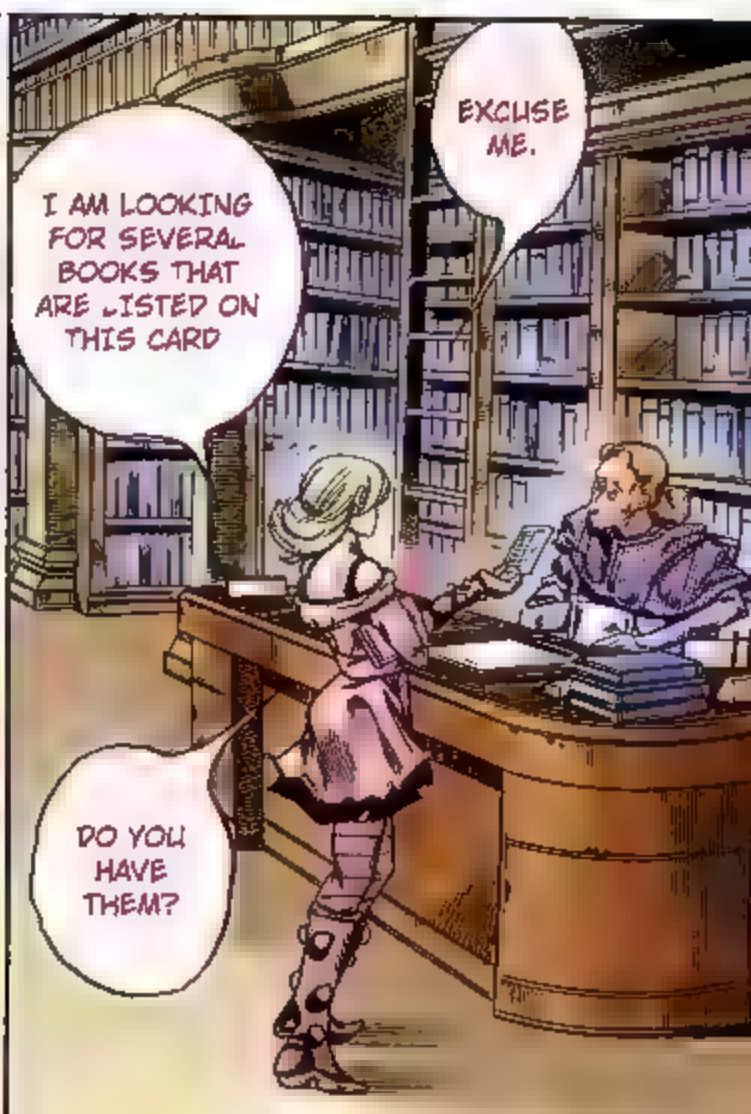
EXCUSE ME.
I AM LOOKING FOR SEVERAL BOOKS THAT ARE LISTED ON THIS CARD
DO YOU HAVE THEM?

A Secret Engagement
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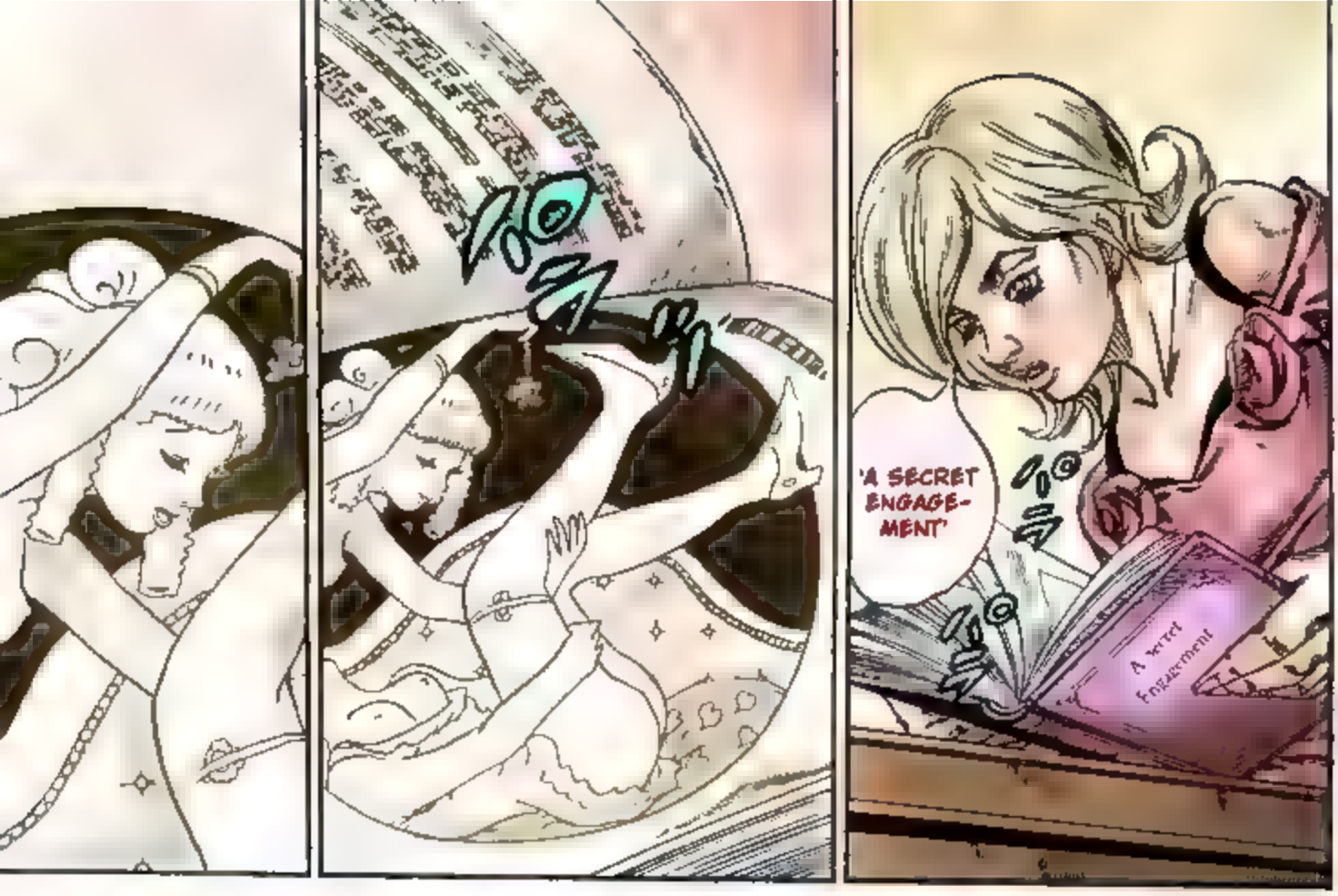
The Sign of Four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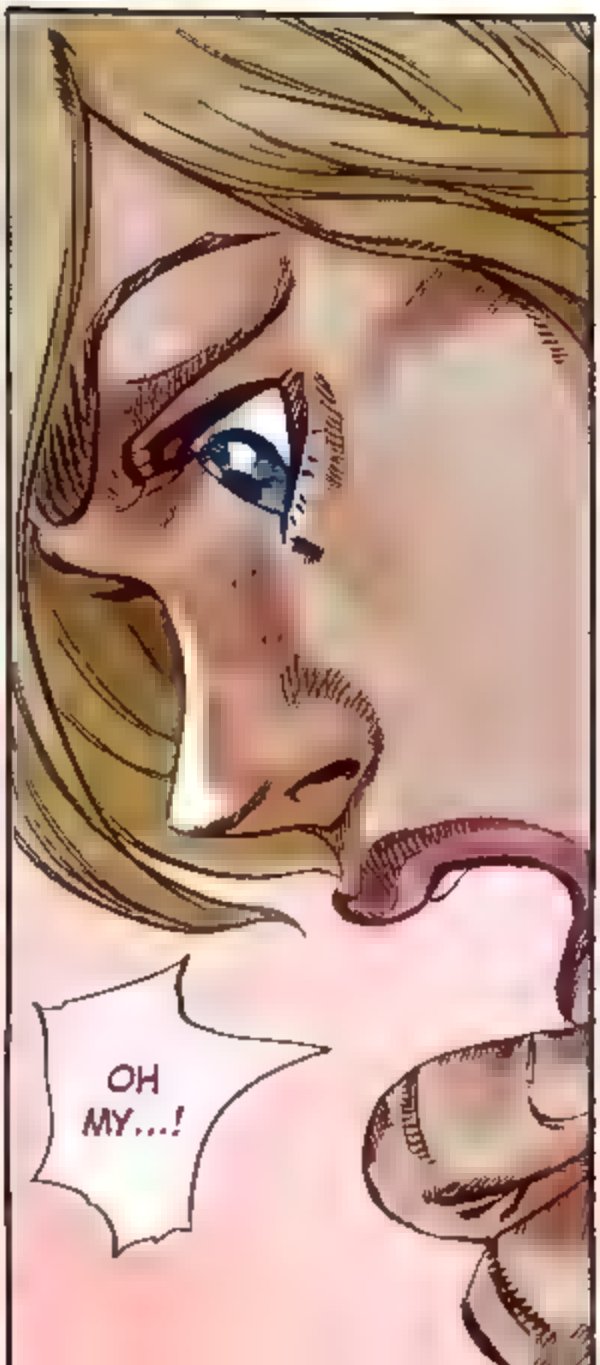
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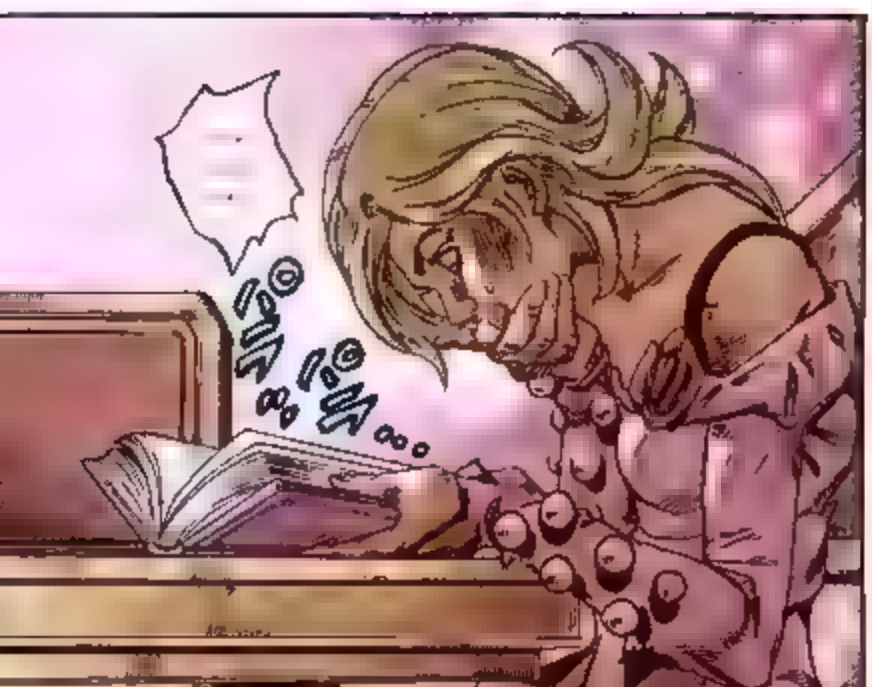

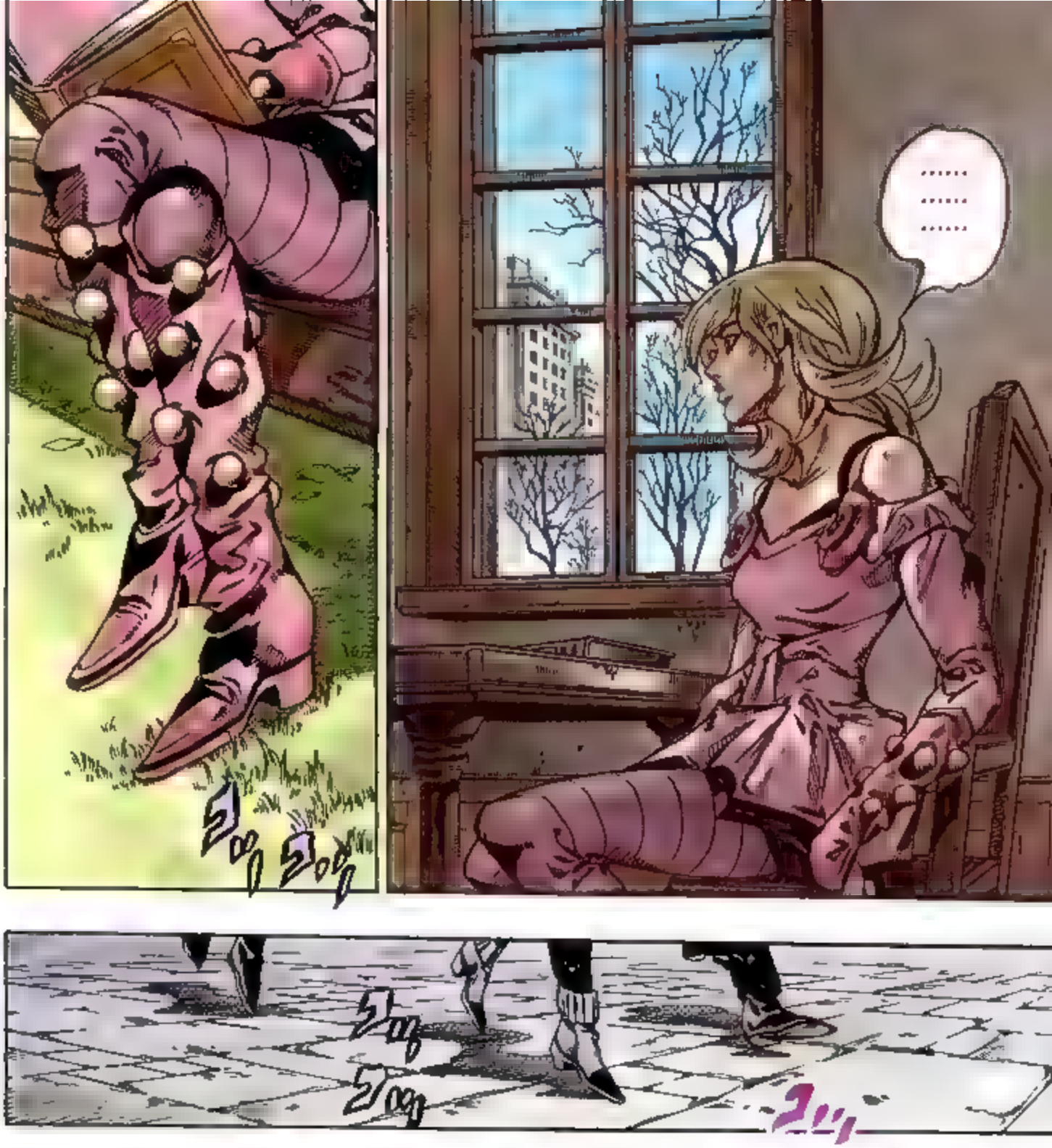
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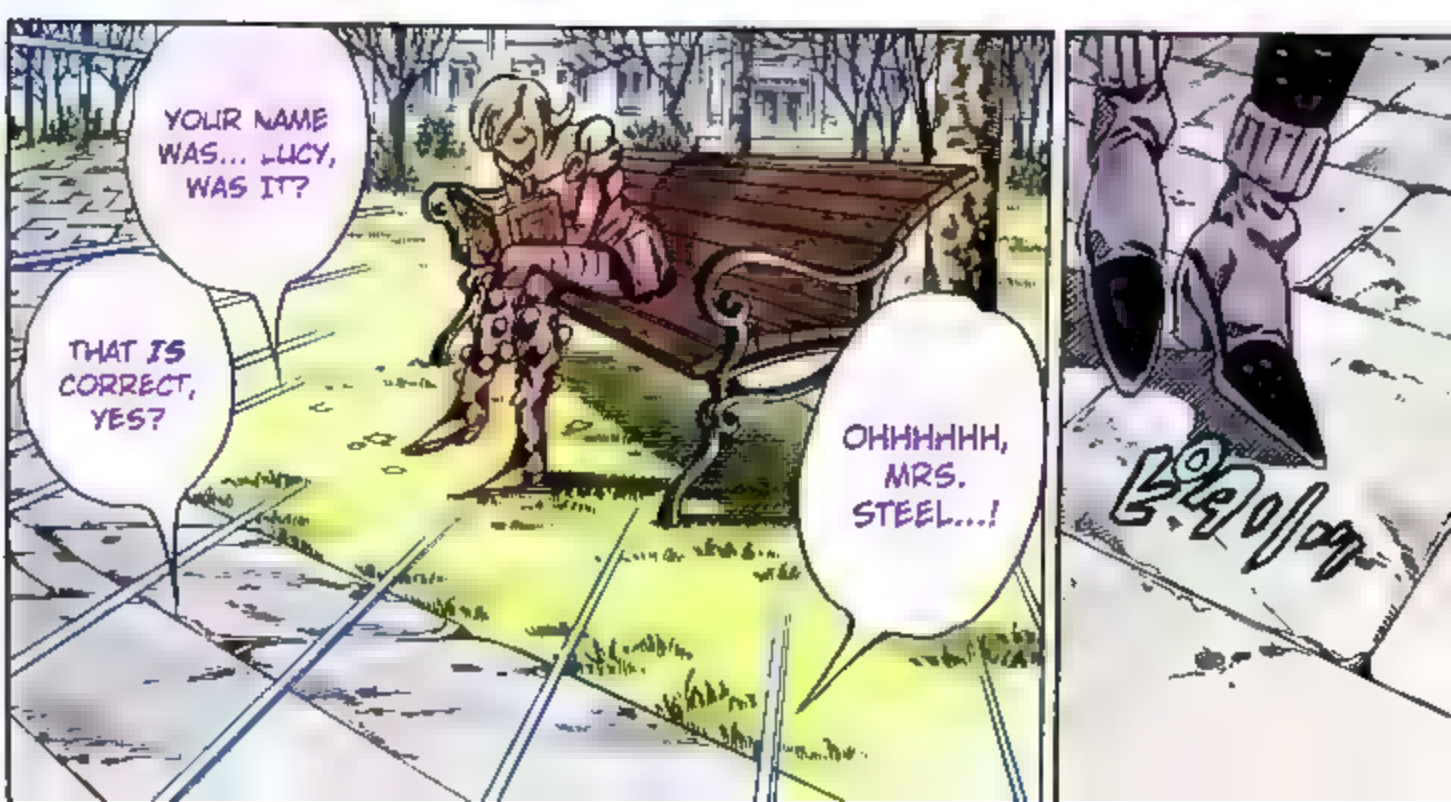
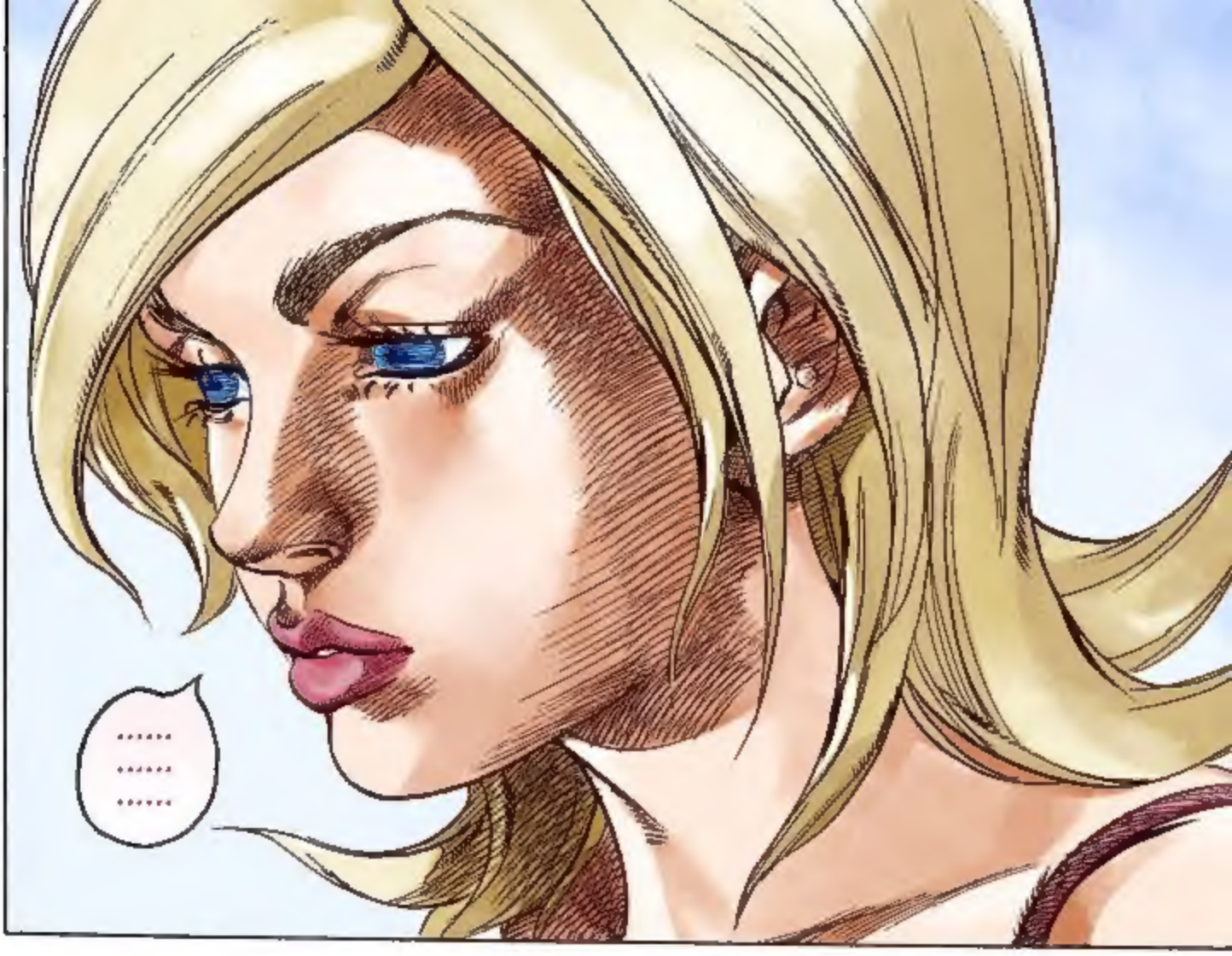

YOUR NAME WAS... LUCY, WAS IT?
THAT IS CORRECT, YES?
OHHHHHH, MRS. STEEL...!

OH...
HOW DO YOU DO?
MR. STEEL'S YOUNG WIFE, YES?
I MET YOU AT A PARTY ONCE, RIGHT?
THE PROMOTER OF THIS STEEL BALL RUN RACE...

I'M JUST IN THE MIDDLE OF A LITTLE WALK.
I WAS RESTING...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
OH, NO, NO.
PLEASE, SIT DOWN.

I JUST RESERVED IT FROM THE LIBRARY AND READ IT A FEW DAYS AGO!
THAT'S THE NEWEST INSTALLMENT IN THE SHERLOCK HOLMES SERIES, ISN'T IT?! IT JUST CAME OUT! WHAT A COINSIDENCE. .! I ABSOLUTELY ADORE THAT BOOK!
The Sign of Four
Arthur Conan Doyle
OH MY~! THAT'S 'THE SIGN OF FOUR'!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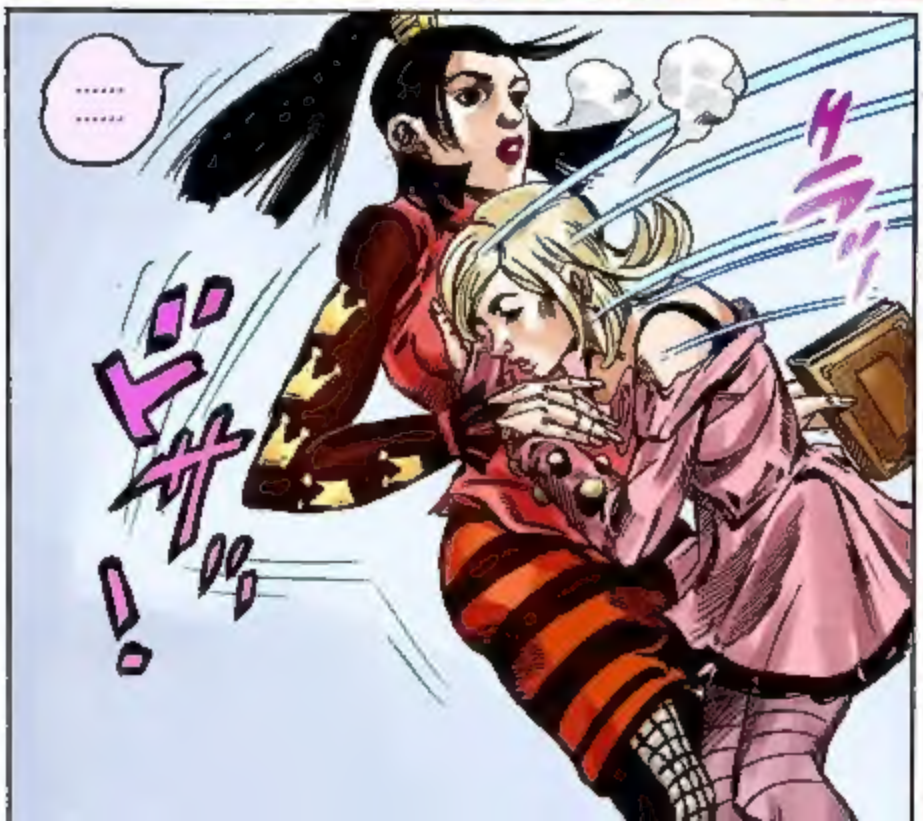
MM, MAYBE I'LL TELL-
I'M STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF IT, BUT I CAN TELL THAT IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT BOOK!
OH PLEASE, DON'T TELL ME HOW IT ENDS!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I'M SORRY... I... I FEEL...
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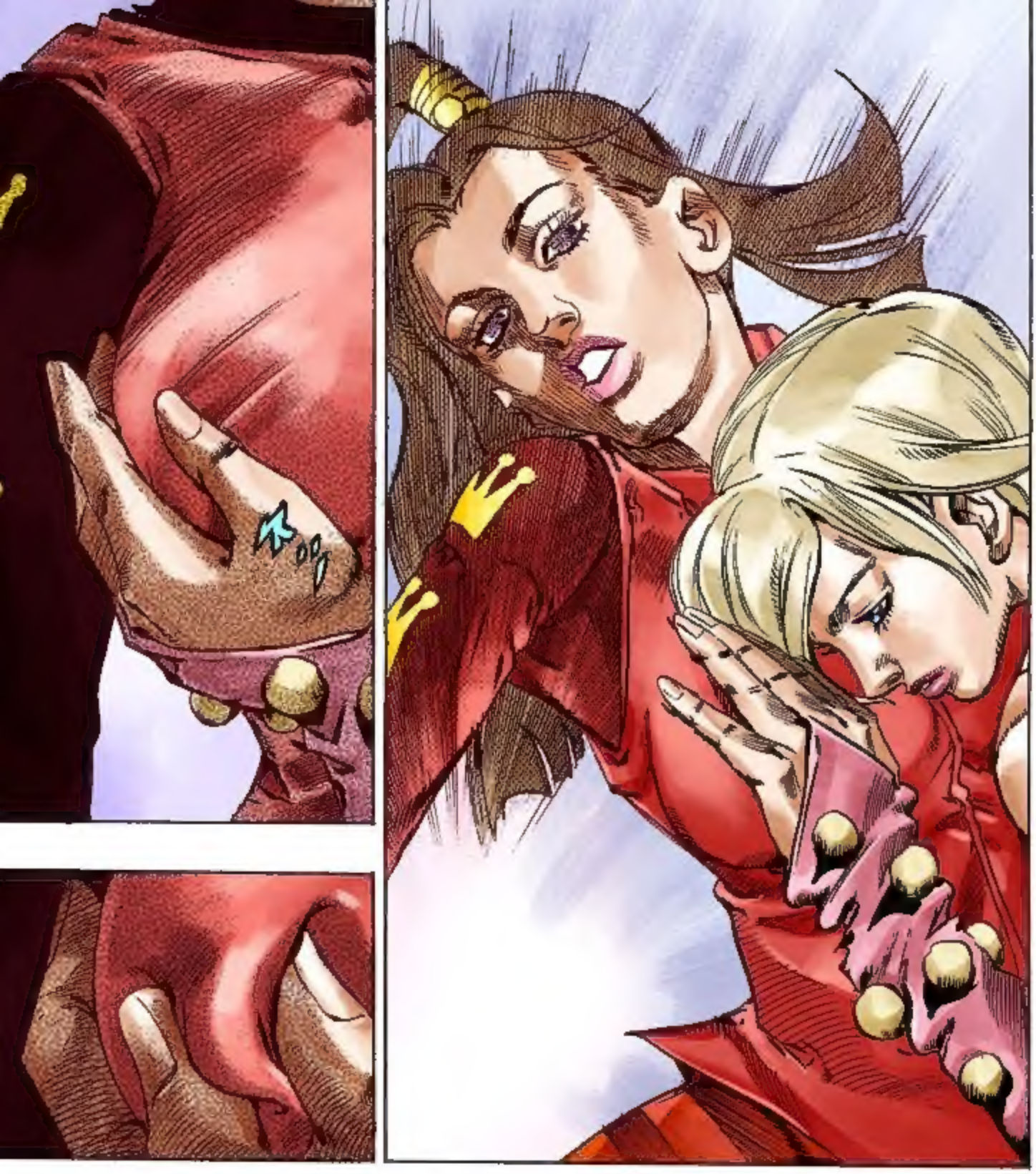

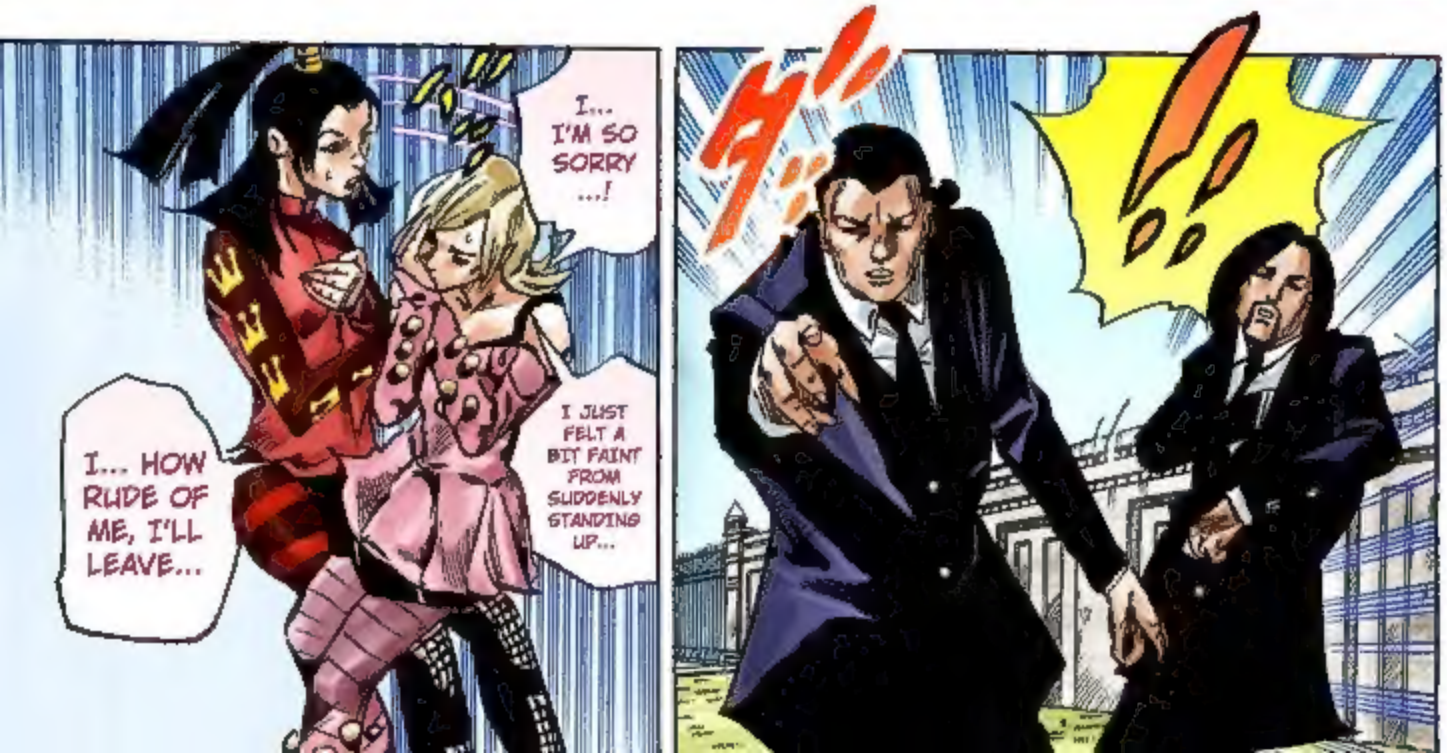
I... I'M SO SORRY ...!
I JUST FELT A BIT FAINT FROM SUDDENLY STANDING UP...
I... HOW RUDE OF ME, I'LL LEAVE...

'THIS WOMAN' ...
I'M CERTAIN OF IT...
I KNOW NOW, FOR SURE. 'SCARLET VALENTINE, THE FIRST LADY'...
'LIKES OTHER WOMEN'.
YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM THE TRAVELING... YOU CAN RELAX.
IT'S FINE, LUCY.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
JUST RELAX...
LICK
OH...
I FEEL DIZZY AGAIN...
IT'S FINE...
IT'S ALRIGHT...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, MY FIRST LADY?! PLEASE, LEAVE HER TO US...

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